

Delicious  
**O.K.**  
The Better SAUCE

# Hongkong Daily Press.

Registered as a Newspaper at the General Post Office in the United Kingdom.

報西

ESTABLISHED 1857

刺刊

15-19 Marina House, Queen's Road Central, G.P.O. Box No. 1

No. 35338

號陸拾壹第刊五第第

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1939.

日金月壹拾年玖拾壹百九千壹英

Price Single Copy: 10 Cents Per Month: \$3.00.

## BELGO-GERMAN FRONTIER CLOSED: REPORTED IMMINENT HOLLAND ATTACK DENIED Technical Manoeuvres By Nazis: Britons Advised Not To Stay

### U.S. Cannot Remain Indifferent

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (Havas)—The Americans do not want to be involved in the war but should witness the destruction of Holland and Belgium we could not remain indifferent as a result of the war," states the New York Herald-Tribune.

### POPE CONDEMNS U.S. IGNORING OF CHRISTIAN TEACHINGS

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 12 (Reuters)—In an Encyclical addressed to United States episcopates, His Holiness the Pope declares that the root of all evil everywhere is the ignorance of God.

He condemns the "numerous schools in the United States where the Christian religion is ignored and the teaching of everything not falling within the orbit of nationalism is limited."

The Pope also expresses regret over the spread of divorce, the consequences of which he describes as disastrous, and appeals for a more generous application of moral Christian principles.

He emphasises the necessity of co-operation between employers and employees in order to guarantee their rights in accordance with the rules of justice and honesty.

### NON-STOP FLIGHT

PARIS, Nov. 12 (Reuters)—The French Air Ministry announced that two French planes flew non-stop from Paris to Rio de Janeiro a distance of 6,000 miles. Stratosphere machines were used for the purpose.

### French Envoy Here On Way To Chungking

His Excellency the French Ambassador to China, M. Henri Cosme, arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Shanghai en route to Chungking.

The Ambassador proceeded immediately on landing to the Raffles Bay Hotel, where a suite had been reserved for him and his staff.

It was reported last yesterday afternoon that he would be leaving for Haiphong in a French man-of-war, but this could not be confirmed, a French Consular official, when approached, saying that it had not been decided as to when the Ambassador would leave the Colony.

### SIR CLARK KERR

M. Cosme is the second European envoy to be in Hongkong this week, as His Excellency the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark, arrived a few days ago from Chungking and is a guest of His Excellency the Governor at Government House. Sir Archibald is leaving for Shanghai this week.

ROME, NOV. 12 (REUTERS SPECIAL WAR SERVICE)—ACCORDING TO BRUSSELS MESSAGES, PUBLISHED BY THE ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY, THE BELGO-GERMAN FRONTIER HAS BEEN CLOSED BETWEEN ATX-LA-CHAPELLE AND EUPEN.

BERLIN CORRESPONDENTS OF DUTCH PAPERS DENIED THE REPORTS THAT A GERMAN ATTACK ON HOLLAND IS IMMINENT. THEY HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE MASSING OF GERMAN TROOPS ON THE BORDER WAS FOR CARRYING OUT TECHNICAL MANOEUVRES AND NOT OF A POLITICAL NATURE. SAYS REUTER FROM AMSTERDAM.

The report that Germany has presented an ultimatum to Holland is officially denied.

British residents in Holland have received letters from the Consulate advising them to return to England if there is no particular reason for staying.

Reuter understands that the measure is merely precautionary and in no way means that the situation is regarded as critical.

The atmosphere is less tense.

Well-informed circles believe that this particular crisis is blowing over.

No extension is reported of the flooding of the main defences, following yesterday's decision of the part of preliminary inundation in two areas.

Feeling in Amsterdam is much more cheerful today and there is evidently less uneasiness at The Hague.

### LEAVE BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Nov. 11 (Reuters)—An unofficial committee of the British colony has advised British subjects possessing their own means of transport to make arrangements to leave the country.

It is learned in Amsterdam that only certain key points of the main defences have so far been flooded.

The flood-gate at Baarn and Ziest are not yet opened.

The order for evacuation of these towns does not affect everybody.

### GRAVE FACES

People in the streets of The Hague and Amsterdam display grave faces as they discuss the progress of the Government's defence measures, which are being carried out with minimum delay, but there is no official explanation why they are necessary.

Hitler's threat of his forthcoming offensive against Britain, his conference with his generals immediately on his return to Berlin and the heightened anti-British feeling aroused by the attempt on his life, have increased anxiety.

## MISERY OF WARSAW DESCRIBED

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuters)—The misery of Warsaw under German rule was described in London yesterday by M. Jan Puncce, the new Polish Minister of Social Welfare.

M. Puncce said the city was without coal and no food could be obtained in a radius of 40 miles.

Jews were being victimised on all sides, and even German soldiers relented when they saw Jews being turned away from the bread queues.

The International Red Cross has been refused permission by the Nazis to distribute medicine, though disease is more widespread in the German-occupied areas than in the Russian-occupied districts. M. Puncce, who returns to Paris tomorrow, is raising money for the 120,000 Polish refugees in Europe.

and the people are wondering whether he may not have decided that November 11 is the appropriate date to launch a terrific attack.

Whatever happens, Dutchmen are determined to resist.

NOT NAVIGABLE

Floods, which can be maintained to a depth of 28 inches, will render territory neither fordable nor navigable except for flat-bottomed boats.

The whole area is sealed with canals, which would make first-class tank traps.

If very severe frost renders the waters and plains passable, the water level will be raised and lowered alternatively in order to break the ice.

This is the first time since 1872 that Holland has flooded the countryside.

The inundated areas will be rendered unfit for cultivation for several years, especially if salt water is admitted.

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuters)—All the British newspapers comment on the Nazi threat to the Netherlands.

The News-Chronicle says that if Hitler invades the Netherlands he will commit a crime in the eyes of the world and also, probably, in the eyes of his own people, without a single extenuating circumstance.

Continued on Back Page

## Finland And Russia

### SERIOUS VIEW BY POLITICIANS

HELSINKI, Nov. 12 (Havas)—Following the receipt of fresh information from Moscow, politicians again take a serious view of the future of Finland's relations with Russia.

Well-informed circles state that M. Stalin made it perfectly clear to the Finnish delegation that the Soviet was never abandoning her claims for a naval base off Finland's mainland thereby rejecting the suggested counter-proposals whereby Russia would receive only the strategic Utö Island while the integrity of Finland's mainland would be preserved.

It is understood that the Russians are now preparing new proposals which they are forwarding to the Finns in the near future.

### FINNISH REPLY

HELSINKI, Nov. 12 (Reuters)—M. Erko, Finnish Foreign Minister, will receive foreign correspondents this afternoon when it is expected that he will make a reply to the Soviet accusation that Finland is unyielding in the negotiations.

Russia charged Finland with an uncompromising attitude and for doubling her troops on the border, which is regarded as a warlike action.

## BULK OF JAPANESE TROOPS WITHDRAW TO WEST OF ANTSEH: CHINESE RECAPTURE LUNGHUACHEN



HER MAJESTY the Queen who broadcast a message to the Women of the Empire on Saturday.

### Victory Reported Near Laiyuan In Hopei

HINGTSI, NOV. 12 (CENTRAL)—AFTER REPEATED CHINESE ATTACKS, THE BULK OF JAPANESE TROOPS IN SOUTHEAST SHANSI IS REPORTED TO HAVE WITHDRAWN TO THE WEST OF ANTSEH AND TUNLIU.

Heavy fighting recently occurred at Nankwanchen. Chinese troops who broke into the town captured several Japanese and a quantity of arms and ammunition.

In south Shansi the Chinese are surrounding Yicheng. Lunghuachen, south of Yicheng, has been recaptured.

Military advisers claim that the Chinese scored a victory over the Japanese at Shang-tai and Hsiatal in the neighbourhood of Laiyuan in west Hopei on November 4.

The Japanese are said to have been totally annihilated. Three Japanese were taken prisoner, and two field guns, four mountain guns, 16 light and heavy machine-guns, more than 300 rifles, two radio sets, and 500 mules and horses were captured.

### JAPANESE PLAN FRESH DRIVE

TSOYANG, HONAN, Nov. 11 (Central)—The Japanese are reported to be massing troops for a fresh drive in south Honan and north Hupeh.

Extensive troops movements are going on in the southern sector of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Kiangshun-Chungshang Highway. Reinforcements are arriving in large numbers at Anlu, Suhsien and Yingshan.

### ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT AGAINST HANGCHOW

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Central)—Chinese troops who have crossed the Chientang River are reported to be developing encircling movements against Hangchow and Pinghu.

Except the big cities on the line, the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway is under Chinese control. Many merchants trading between Shanghai and Hangchow are stranded in the war areas owing to the disruption of communications.

### NIGHT ATTACKS IN CANTON

YINGTAK, KWANGTUNG, Nov. 11 (Central)—Night attacks have been made by the Chinese at Shuping and Shektsing, in the northern suburb of Canton.

## Monarchists Alleged Responsible

### BIG POLICE RAIDS IN BERLIN

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Havas)—German monarchists prepared the Munich explosion, Dr. Kurt Wittke, alleged leader of the "German Freedom Party," stated in a sensational interview with the Sunday Chronicle.

### THREE COMMISSIONS

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 12 (Havas)—The newspaper Politiken reports from Berlin that three separate commissions will be entrusted with the inquiry into the Munich beer cellar outrage.

The first will be among Jews, the second among monarchists and the third among former communists.

The paper added that for the past months the police have been closely watching the Bavarian monarchists after the Bavarian Crown Prince, who was never viewed with favour by the Nazis, was compelled to leave his Bavarian castle.

Unprecedented police raids, the largest since the Nazi revolutions, have been carried out in Berlin while all Germans above the age of 15 are compelled to carry passports.

### PLANNED IN AUGUST

BERLIN, Nov. 12 (Reuters)—Herr Himmler, the Gestapo Chief, stated that he was certain that the Munich bomb outrage had been planned a long time ago, as early as August.

He added that the German police are looking for a man, with unkempt hair, who had been doing repairs to the beer hall. Hundreds of suspects have been arrested for examination.

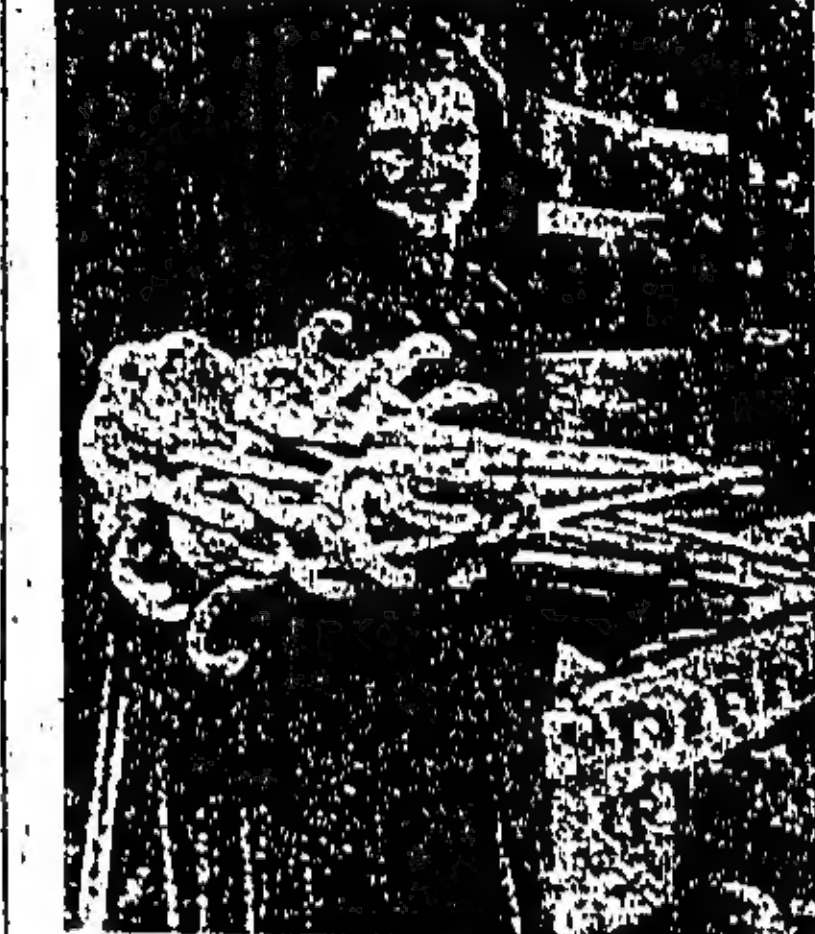
## DARDANUS OFFICERS STILL HELD IN CANTON

### POLITE DELAYS BY JAPANESE

Commander A.D.S. Murray, Imperial Airways' Far Eastern Manager, and the local government authorities appear to be meeting with polite delays on the part of the Japanese military authorities in Shanghai and Canton, regarding the crew of the R.M.A. Dardanus which was shot down on Weichow Island last Wednesday while en route to Bangkok.

Commander Murray has sent messages to Captain J. N. Wilson. Continued on Page 6

**ABOUT YOUR EYES**  
A Word to the Wise is Sufficient. When you trust your precious gift of sight to a qualified and old established house such as ours you know that you are giving your eyes the very best that can possibly be given. Our charges are reasonable and compare favourably with the charges of reputable and qualified opticians at home. We could sacrifice quality for cheapness but that is not our policy. Only the very best is good enough for you eyes. Safeguard Your Eyes By Consulting  
**Szarpus**  
OPTICIAN



WHITE STICKS, in great demand since the "start of black-out" in London, being carried into a West End store.

## Macao Race Meeting: Cash Sweeps

The following are the results of the Cash Sweeps on the race meeting held at Macao yesterday:—

**RACE 1**  
No. 156 ..... \$172.60  
No. 283 ..... \$ 49.30  
No. 46 ..... \$ 24.60  
Unplaced tickets, Nos. 385, 175 get \$15 each.

**RACE 2**  
No. 191 ..... \$190.50  
No. 192 ..... \$ 54.40  
No. 70 ..... \$ 27.20  
Unplaced tickets, Nos. 300, 187 get \$15 each.

**RACE 3**  
No. 21 ..... \$204.60  
No. 340 ..... \$ 58.40  
No. 37 ..... \$ 29.20  
Unplaced tickets, Nos. 378, 239 get \$15 each.

**RACE 4**  
No. 3 ..... \$227.50  
No. 472 ..... \$ 65.00  
No. 302 ..... \$ 32.50  
Unplaced tickets, Nos. 423, 399, 317 get \$10 each.

**RACE 5**  
No. 444 ..... \$233.70  
No. 152 ..... \$ 66.70  
No. 180 ..... \$ 33.30  
Unplaced tickets, Nos. 254, 445, 317 get \$10 each.

**RACE 6**  
No. 346 ..... \$242.10  
No. 256 ..... \$ 69.10  
No. 230 ..... \$ 34.50  
Unplaced tickets Nos. 5, 444 get \$15 each.

## Hongkong Ranks First As China's Marketing Centre: European War Has Not Affected International Trade

CHUNGKING, NOV. 12 (REUTERS)—THE EUROPEAN WAR HAS NOT AFFECTED CHINA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE, the volume of which increased during the current year compared with the figures for the corresponding period of the previous year, according to official figures just released here.

THE VOLUME OF CHINA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE at the end of June this year stood at \$1,132,145,221 and reached \$1,580,183,434 in August. The figures for June and August of last year were only \$764,916,880 and \$1,066,616,399, respectively.

In other words the volume of China's foreign trade in the first eight months of the current year increased by \$493,547,035 over the corresponding period of last year.

Hongkong ranks first as China's marketing centre with the United States second. Between January and August, 1939, Hongkong imported \$135,789,000 worth of goods from China and the United States bought Chinese goods totalling \$99,499,000.

Following the enforcement of import restrictions the United States purchased \$19,624,501 worth of Chinese goods in August while Hongkong accounted for imports amounting to \$15,112,171.

During the same eight-month period Japan imported \$43,564,000 worth of Chinese goods while Japanese goods valued at \$228,208,000 were imported into the occupied areas of China.

AMERICAN GOODS

From the United States came \$149,158,000 worth of goods, Germany \$70,350,000, and British India \$97,723,000.

Between January and August, 1939, China imported \$159,859,459 worth of cereals and cotton and cotton yarn valued at \$128,590,156. On the other hand China exported animal products amounting to \$124,709,491, fibres totalling \$78,849,467 and mineral ores, including metals, valued at \$72,840,423.

Imports of luxuries registered a sharp drop. Trade in China's south-western provinces is showing a favourable balance.

## - On Other - Pages

	Page
Charity soccer	2
Jockey Club offer	2
Training gallops	2
Radio programmes	3
Coming events	3
Crossword puzzle	4
S.C.A.A. track meet	5
Remembrance Sunday	5
Leading article	6
Rugby matches	8
Football leagues	8
Home soccer	8
Finance, commerce	9



# In the World of Sports

## REST DEFEAT SERVICES IN THRILLING CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

### Cheung Wing-choi Saves In Fine Manner: Hossack Is Outstanding: Lee Wai-tong Scores Two Goals

OVER \$2,000 RAISED FOR B.W.O.F.

IN A GAME PACKED WITH THRILLS, SPILLS AND GOOD SHOOTING, the Rest of the Colony defeated the Combined Services in yesterday's annual Poppy Day charity soccer match in aid of the British War Organisation Fund by the odd goal in five.

A feature of the play was that all the goals were scored in the second half, and to within six minutes of the end the score was equal. Excitement ran to a high pitch throughout the game, and both sides playing really excellent football, held a crowd of well over 5,000 enthralled. The gate is estimated to have yielded approximately \$2,400.

H.E. Major General A. E. Grasett, G.O.C., and Commodore A. M. Peters were among those present.

The ball used in the game was raffled after the match, and the winning ticket, No. 633, was held by a Chinese lady. The amount collected was \$72.80.

Although the Rest fielded a formidable team, which included no less than six seasoned Inter-Porters, the small margin by which they won speaks for the extraordinarily good game played by the Services. Both sides combined well and strong attacks gave the goal-keepers a busy time. Brilliant work by Cheung Wing-choi, the Rest custodian, however, was undoubtedly a saving factor in his side's victory, while Hsu King-sing, Fung King-cheong and Lee Wai-tong were outstanding figures for the Rest. Williamson, making his local debut as pivot in

brilliant long shot but it was just too high and went over the bar.

Getting the ball from a melle, Middleton scored the first for the Services. Middleton again tried with an angle shot from very long range, but it was saved.

Play was forced to the other end for a while before a good combined attack by Hossack and his right wing, resulted in the Services centre-forward defeating the opposing backs with a good hard clean shot to score the equaliser.

#### FINEST GOAL

The score was two-all for a while and excitement ran to fever pitch with both sides making desperate efforts to take the lead. Lee Wai-tong then kicked in the finest goal of the match with a powerful drive off a rising ball. Play continued to the end with the Services making a valiant but unsuccessful bid to force the issue to a draw, if not a win, until the final whistle went with the Rest winners by the odd goal in five.

Mr. Stokes refereed and the teams were as follows:—  
COMBINED SERVICES:—Drake; Lawton, Sheehan; Rides, Bright, Wilkinson; Munro, Gordon, Hossack, Thorburn and Middleton.

REST OF COLONY:—Cheung Wing-choi; Blackburn, Lee Tinsang; Leung Wing-chiu, Williamson, Hsu King-sing; F. Fowler, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, A. V. Gosano and Hau Ching-to.

**KOWLOON SCHOOLS WIN**  
In the curtain-raiser between a team of Hongkong schoolboys and a team of Kowloon schoolboys, the latter won by the odd goal in five, after an interesting game. At half-time the Hongkong boys were leading two-nil, and the latter equalised in the second session. By kicking the ball into his own goal a Hongkong schoolboy gave the mainlanders victory by the odd goal.

Before the big match and during the interval the Pipe Band of the Royal Scots played and were heartily applauded.

### RUNAWAY WIN FOR C.B.S. HOCKEY GIRLS

Another runaway victory for the Central British School featured Saturday's programme of ladies' hockey matches. C.B.S. beat, a slightly weakened St. Andrew's Seniors team by 10 goals to two. Miss M. Shand scoring six goals for the School, Miss Watson three and Miss Bradbury one.

The Saints, one player short, were out-run and outplayed by the Schoolgirls, but managed to score twice through Miss H. Reid and Miss J. Wong.

#### C.B.A. DEFEATED

Hongkong Ladies provided another surprise by defeating the Central British Association Ladies' seniors by four clear goals.

There were three changes in the C.B.A. Ladies' forward line, the team otherwise being identical to that which lost to the "Y" Ladies a fortnight ago by only three goals.

This change, however, did not prove beneficial to C.B.A., and the weakness of their forwards in front of goal was particularly noticeable.

For H.K. Ladies, Mrs. Skinner, at centre-forward, replaced Miss J. Greig, who was present as umpire, and played quite a good game.

The forward line combined better than they have yet this season, the right-wing combination showing promise of becoming yet more aggressive with time.

#### "Y" JUNIORS WIN

In the only other game played, "Y" Ladies juniors, assisted by Mr. Sybil Gardner at left wing, who scored three goals, beat St. Andrew's Ladies juniors by that margin.

St. Andrew's juniors fielded two newcomers, Miss Ming in goal and Miss Chau at left-back. Miss Hilda May played at centre-forward but failed to combine well with either Miss Irene Hicks on the right or Miss Betty Longbottom at inside-left.

### Jockey Club To Give Derby Sweep Profit To Charity

The British War Organisation Fund and the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China will jointly benefit from the proceeds of the Jockey Club's special \$1 cash sweep on the 1941 Hongkong Derby, to be run on February 19 next.

The Jockey Club will, as usual, deduct a commission of 20 per cent. from the proceeds of the sweep, but this commission, after payment of expenses, will be given to the two charities.

Tickets are now on sale, and should the number sold reach 200,000 the first prize is expected to be over \$85,000. Should the sale reach 400,000 tickets, the first prize will be over \$170,000.

### YACHT CLUB RESULTS

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Sweepstake and Championship race, sailed on Saturday, resulted as follows:—

"A" CLASS STARTED 14.40

Jan. .... 17.10.53 4 8  
(Capt. J. Krogh-Moe).

True Blue ..... 17.15.32 2 4  
(Mr. L. Garner).

Isobel ..... 17.17.00 1 3  
(Capt. E. E. Neve).

Jean ..... 17.18.33 - 4  
(Col. G. C. Gowland).

Redshank ..... 17.20.50 - 5  
(Lt.-Cdr. J. D. Luce).

Painted Lady ..... 17.21.45 - -  
(Lt.-Cdr. W. H. Harrison).

La Linda ..... 17.21.47 - 1  
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone).

Guri ..... 17.23.25 - 3  
(Mr. John Johnson).

Joss ..... 17.23.45 - 1  
(Mr. P. H. Macmillan).

Eve ..... 17.42.45 - 1  
(Mr. G. Alley).

Gull ..... D.N.F. - 2

Penelope ..... D.N.F. - 4

Artemis ..... D.N.F. - -

**MIXED CLASS STARTED 14.50**

Ariel ..... 16.46.58 4 13  
(Capt. Drew Wilkinson).

Colleen ..... 16.50.07 2 7  
(Rev. E. Staunton).

Widgeon ..... 16.52.33 1 4  
(Mr. K. M. A. Barnett).

Diana ..... 16.53.10 - -  
(Mr. G. J. Tarr).

Alisa ..... 16.53.21 - 4  
(Mr. W. Ingram).

Owl ..... 16.57.25 - 2  
(Mr. G. Eastgate).

Siskin ..... D.N.F. - 5

### Sporting Fixtures

#### TODAY

HOCKEY.—Royal Engineers v. Y.M.C.A. Women Seniors (Marina Ground), 5 p.m.

#### TOMORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, All Day; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

BOWLS.—H.E. The Governor's Team v. Kowloon Football Club, at Happy Valley, 3.30 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 6 p.m.

### NOMADS & MSEX DRAW 2-ALL

Leading by two goals after a goalless first half, the Nomads Hockey Club were held to a draw by the Middlesex Rgt. in a friendly hockey match at Stumshuip yesterday, both sides sharing four goals.

Owing to the Volunteers being in camp the visitors were not at full strength but on the run of play a win for them would have been a fairer result.

The scorers were H. Gubbay and J. Franco for the Nomads and Hatfield and Pearson for the Middlesex.

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's 11th Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 18th November, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th Nov., 1939.

819

### TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Happy Valley training gallops on Saturday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Wilber	1	48.4	1.29.1	2.05.2	2.49.3		35.1
Lancashire Chips	1	29.1	58.1	1.27.1			29
Rose Jane and							
Rose Flana	1	35	1.13	1.48.3	2.20.2		31.4
Tornado Star	1	38	1.13.3	1.45.2	2.15.1		29.4
Sylvandale	1	51.3	1.31.3	2.08.4	2.41.2		34.3
Ajax	1	42.2	1.17	1.49	2.13.2		29.2
Lilliber	1	37.3	1.18	1.58	2.27.2		31.2
Advancing Time	1	39	1.16.3	1.55.3	2.32.3	3.07.1	34.3
A Boaring Time	1	30	1.01.2	1.30			28.3
Blue Express	1	34.2	1.10	1.44	2.16		32
West Lake	1	36.2	1.11	1.45	2.17		32
Dawn Star	1	34	1.08.3	1.40.2			31.4
Phoenix	1	41	1.17.3	1.52.1			34.3
Cloverner	1	36	1.11	1.45	2.17.1		32.1
Laughing Girl	1	34.2	1.06.3	1.39	2.11.3		32.3
Strathannock and							
Tribute	1	47	1.30	2.08			36
Courting Eve	1	34.1	1.08.2	1.39	2.09.2	2.34	26.3
Taxing Master	1	36.2	1.08.4	1.39	2.11.2		32.2
Tiny Tim	1	35	1.10	1.48.3	2.20		33.2
Tarzan and Amber II	1	32.2	1.01.4	1.32.2	2.02.2		30
Commencement Bay	1	38	1.17	1.49.3	2.21.3		32
Candlelight	1	38	1.10.3	1.42	2.10.3		28.3
Estover and							
Double Chance	1	42	1.18	1.53	2.25.4		32.4
Gold Coin	1	37	1.12	1.48.2			34.2
Scenic View	1	37.2	1.13	1.48	2.18.1		32.1
Blue Diamond	1	38.1	1.15	1.48.4	2.19.2		30.3
Lucky Lad	1	33.4	1.02.2	1.30.2			28
National Pride	1	36.2	1.12	1.48.3	2.19		32.2
Sunlight View	1	32.3	1.11	1.45	2.16		31
Navylight	1	39.2	1.20.3	1.57.2	2.28.4	2.58.1	29.2
Griffel	1	34.3	1.07.1	1.37	2.06.2		29.2
Galveston Bay	1	37	1.11.2	1.42.2	2.13.2		31
Kut Cheong and							
Piet Hein	1	40	1.15	1.48	2.20.1		32.1
Boat Bay	1	32.2	1.08	1.42.1	2.15.1		33
Tempest	1	43	1.21	1.56.1	2.29.3		33.2
Moonlight View	1	34.2	1.07	1.39	2.09		30
Port Rush and							
Ascot Vale	1	36.3	1.09.1	1.42.1	2.17.3		35.2
Salvage Master	1	39.2	1.15.3	1.49	2.21		32
Golden Cow and							
Sunshine Suse	1	43	1.17.3	1.51.1	2.25		33.4
Guinness Time and							
Some Hope	1	34.1	1.09	1.41.4			32.4
Chatter Box	1	38	1.13	1.50.2			37.2
Pinfarthings	1	32.3	1.07	1.37.2			30.2
Hectic View	1	33.4	1.07.4	1.40.3	2.12	2.43.2	31.2

Engraving is the hall mark  
of  
VISITING CARDS.

If you wish to create  
a good impression  
use our cards  
of high  
Quality.

In these we Specialise  
Samples available  
at

Mr. J. Cartwright,  
19, Marton Road,  
Harrow, Middlesex.

Mr. E. B. Green,  
80, North Street,  
THE EASTERN ELECTRICAL COMPANY.

Mr. Geoffrey A. Matthews,  
76, Mayfair,  
London, W.1.

Mr. Dennis C. Harding,  
10, St. James's Place,  
London, W.1.

FRIC GRAY,  
PHONE CENTRAL 108,  
CAMERA STUDIOS,  
10, GREAT STREET, W.1.

THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

Marina House, 3rd Floor,  
15-19, Queen's Road Central.



# QUEENS & ALHAMBRA

HONG KONG KOWLOON  
AT 2:30-5:15-7:30-9:30 P.M. AT 2:30-5:40-7:20 & 9:30 P.M.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

IT'S BIG!  
Hollywood's mighty picturization of the war story that shocked the world—the famous Cavell murder—Astonishing drama in a picture too powerful for words!

ANNA NEALE as  
**NURSE EDITH CAVELL**  
with EDNA MAY OLIVER  
GEORGE SANDERS  
MAY ROBSON • ZASU PITTS  
H. E. WARD • SOPHIE STUART  
MARY BOWEN • ROBERT COOTE

Wednesday At QUEEN'S  
"BULLDOG DRUMMOND'S  
SECRET POLICE"

Wednesday At ALHAMBRA  
"EMPRESS FOR A NIGHT"  
A Chinese Picture.

## ORIENTAL THEATRE

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS! TODAY—TOMORROW

BLASTING THE DEVILS OUT OF THE SKY!

They roared through the dawn with death on their wings and the laughter of youth on their lips.

HELL BENT FOR GLORY... HEAVEN HELP THEM ALL!  
WARNER BROS. Presents  
**ERROL FLYNN**  
**"THE DAWN PATROL"**  
with Basil Rathbone  
David Niven  
DONALD CRISP • Melville Cooper • Barry Fitzgerald • Carl Emond  
Directed by EDMUND GOULDING • Screen Play by Seton I. Miller and Don Talbot • From an Original Story by John Monk Saunders • Music by Max Steiner

WED. THUR. "YES MY DARLING DAUGHTER" COMEDY  
Priscilla Lane, Jeffrey Lynn, Roland Young, May Robson.

MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57222

MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

TODAY TWO SHOWS ONLY!

At 2:30 and 5:20 p.m.

The Best and Most Revealing Picture Ever Made of the Mysterious Congo!

SEE! HIDDEN DANGERS, LOVES, RITUALS REVEALED FOR THE FIRST TIME!  
**DARK RAPTURE**  
SECRET RITUALS! Singing manhood of forest boys!  
MEN WELCOMING FLOODING! Ripping agony to his female stream!  
"MONDO-BUSTING" ELEPHANTS! Bare-headed capture and breaking of wild African elephants!  
HEAR! The actual sounds of the jungle, the shrieks, the howls, the wailing of agony!  
20th Century-Fox Release

TODAY, TWO SHOWS ONLY!  
At 7:00 and 10:00 p.m.

FOR THE OCCASION OF CELEBRATION OF MOHAMMEDAN FESTIVAL ON RAMADAN IDD!!!  
A SUPER INDIAN FILM!  
NEW THEATRE'S LATEST AND MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTION

## "DHARTIMATA"

A Story of the Soil and Its Children

Starring the Favourite Screen Celebrities:

SAIGAL—The Golden-Voiced Hero of the Screen, JAGDISH SEH, RAMLASH KUMARI (President Fame) NAWAB, K. C. DEY—The Blind Singer, UMA DEVI and Others.

Added Attraction of Big Interest:

SAT. SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE'S LECTURE ON FEDERATION With Background of Music and a Song Vandemataram

TOMORROW, ONE DAY ONLY  
Dennis O'Keefe  
Florence Rice in "VACATION FROM LOVE"  
M.G.M.'s SWELL NEW LOVE-AND-LAUGH HIT!

## COMING EVENTS

NOV.

12—Tides: High 11:27 a.m. and 10:14 p.m. Low 4:34 a.m. and 3:33 p.m.

Starline 6:30 a.m. Sunset: 5:41 p.m.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote return to Government House from Peking Lodge.

St. Patrick's Society, Annual Mtg. H.K. Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9:30 a.m.

A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

H.K. University, Lecture by Mr. E. F. Buttress, B.Sc., "The Economical Distribution of Materials in Bridge Design," 8:30 p.m.

Halcyon Club Mtg. at 6, Peak Road, 4 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings by K. K. Lim, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

Crown Land Sale (P.W.D.), 3 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.

14—Mr. K. K. Lim's Art Exhibition, Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.

Wedding: 6:30 a.m. Sunset: 5:41 p.m.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote return to Government House from Peking Lodge.

St. Patrick's Society, Annual Mtg. H.K. Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9:30 a.m.

A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

H.K. University, Lecture by Mr. E. F. Buttress, B.Sc., "The Economical Distribution of Materials in Bridge Design," 8:30 p.m.

Halcyon Club Mtg. at 6, Peak Road, 4 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings by K. K. Lim, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

Crown Land Sale (P.W.D.), 3 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.

14—Mr. K. K. Lim's Art Exhibition, Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.

Wedding: 6:30 a.m. Sunset: 5:41 p.m.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote return to Government House from Peking Lodge.

St. Patrick's Society, Annual Mtg. H.K. Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9:30 a.m.

A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

H.K. University, Lecture by Mr. E. F. Buttress, B.Sc., "The Economical Distribution of Materials in Bridge Design," 8:30 p.m.

Halcyon Club Mtg. at 6, Peak Road, 4 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings by K. K. Lim, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

Crown Land Sale (P.W.D.), 3 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.

14—Mr. K. K. Lim's Art Exhibition, Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.

Wedding: 6:30 a.m. Sunset: 5:41 p.m.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote return to Government House from Peking Lodge.

St. Patrick's Society, Annual Mtg. H.K. Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9:30 a.m.

A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

H.K. University, Lecture by Mr. E. F. Buttress, B.Sc., "The Economical Distribution of Materials in Bridge Design," 8:30 p.m.

Halcyon Club Mtg. at 6, Peak Road, 4 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings by K. K. Lim, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

Crown Land Sale (P.W.D.), 3 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.

14—Mr. K. K. Lim's Art Exhibition, Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.

Wedding: 6:30 a.m. Sunset: 5:41 p.m.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote return to Government House from Peking Lodge.

St. Patrick's Society, Annual Mtg. H.K. Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9:30 a.m.

A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

H.K. University, Lecture by Mr. E. F. Buttress, B.Sc., "The Economical Distribution of Materials in Bridge Design," 8:30 p.m.

Halcyon Club Mtg. at 6, Peak Road, 4 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings by K. K. Lim, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

Crown Land Sale (P.W.D.), 3 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.

14—Mr. K. K. Lim's Art Exhibition, Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.

Wedding: 6:30 a.m. Sunset: 5:41 p.m.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote return to Government House from Peking Lodge.

St. Patrick's Society, Annual Mtg. H.K. Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9:30 a.m.

A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

H.K. University, Lecture by Mr. E. F. Buttress, B.Sc., "The Economical Distribution of Materials in Bridge Design," 8:30 p.m.

Halcyon Club Mtg. at 6, Peak Road, 4 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings by K. K. Lim, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

Crown Land Sale (P.W.D.), 3 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.

14—Mr. K. K. Lim's Art Exhibition, Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.

Wedding: 6:30 a.m. Sunset: 5:41 p.m.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote return to Government House from Peking Lodge.

St. Patrick's Society, Annual Mtg. H.K. Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9:30 a.m.

A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

H.K. University, Lecture by Mr. E. F. Buttress, B.Sc., "The Economical Distribution of Materials in Bridge Design," 8:30 p.m.

Halcyon Club Mtg. at 6, Peak Road, 4 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings by K. K. Lim, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

Crown Land Sale (P.W.D.), 3 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.

14—Mr. K. K. Lim's Art Exhibition, Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.

Wedding: 6:30 a.m. Sunset: 5:41 p.m.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote return to Government House from Peking Lodge.

St. Patrick's Society, Annual Mtg. H.K. Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9:30 a.m.

A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

H.K. University, Lecture by Mr. E. F. Buttress, B.Sc., "The Economical Distribution of Materials in Bridge Design," 8:30 p.m.

Halcyon Club Mtg. at 6, Peak Road, 4 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings by K. K. Lim, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

Crown Land Sale (P.W.D.), 3 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.

14—Mr. K. K. Lim's Art Exhibition, Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.

Wedding: 6:30 a.m. Sunset: 5:41 p.m.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote return to Government House from Peking Lodge.

St. Patrick's Society, Annual Mtg. H.K. Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9:30 a.m.

## Radio Programmes

### HONGKONG

2 On Wavelengths of 353 metres (845 k.c's) 11.49  
5 metres (845 k.c's) 11.49  
W metres (845 k.c's) 11.49

"ALL-IN-BEE" FROM STUDIO  
LAW v. MEDICINE  
"La Tosca" Act 3

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 The Don Cossacks Choir.

The Impresario Cossacks (Nistschenko); Signal March of the Cavalry (Kolokolnik); Barynja; On the River (Kasanka).

1.45 Kaimai Pal (Vocal) and Magyari Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

Fale Yellow Rose; I Love You Beautiful Lady (Jeno Sandor); Passing the Church; Lillie Flowers Mourn For Me (Zoltan); Magyari Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

Scott Virul (Keller); Tatali Cavadas Hajlik; A Rozsafa; Hajlik A Lany; Cavadas (Kovacs); Kaimai Pal (Vocal) accompanied by Magyari Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

Once On My Grave; Song of the Rider; Magyari Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

1.50 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.53 Dance Music by Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Quickstep—King Porter Stamp; Comedy Fox-Trot—When It's Thursday Night in Egypt; Algonquin; Willesnoop; John Ragtime—No Name Rag; Rumba—The Lady Likes to Love; Quickstep—Shine; Fox-Trot—Oh! You Sweet Thing; Quickstep—Marilyn; Fox-Trot—Avalon.

1.59 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Rachmaninoff—Suite No. 2 For Two Pianos, Op. 17.

Piano Duet by Vronsky and Babine.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 "For the Children"

Nursery Rhymes—Medley (Introducing Eight Nursery Rhymes)—The New Century Quartette with Orchestra.

You've Got to Eat Your Spinach Baby (film "Poor Little Rich Girl"); Oh, My Goodness (film "Poor Little Rich Girl");

Mas Questel (The Betty Boop Club); Studio—Story by Aunt Susan; The Popeye films—Gydney Kyte and His Picaresque Hotel; Band with Vocal Chorus; Lullabyland; Intro: Ma Curly Headed Baby; Honey; Hush-a-Bye Baby—Len Phillips and His Novelty Orch.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Louis Kentner in a Piano Recital of Liszt's Compositions.

Benediction De Dieu Dans La Solitude. Scherzo—Les Patineurs (Meyerbeer-Liszt).

7.00 Puccini's "La Tosca" Act III.

Singers in order of appearance: Giuseppe Bottini (Joy Soprano), Piero Pauli (Tenor), Carmen Melis (Soprano), Nello Palai (Tenor) and Giovanni Azzimonti (Bass) with Members of the Orchestra of La Scala, Milan, conducted by Carlo Sabatino.

7.30 Quilter's "Where The Rainbow Ends"—Selection.

Organ Solo by Sidney Torch.

7.39 Mars Weber and His Orchestra.

At The Tchakowsky Fountain—Fantasia (Orbach). Forest. Idyll (Easlinger). A Night in Venice—Pompourri (Strauss, arr. Weninger).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 Studio—"All-In-Bee"—No. 2; Law v. Medicine.

Compered by the Church.

8.30 Compositions of Mendelssohn.

Fingal's Cave—Overture—St. Louis Symphony Orchestra cond. by Rudolph Ganz. Song Without Words—Ignaz Friedman (Piano). "A Midsummer

## DAYLIGHT SAVING SUGGESTED AGAIN BUT COWS AND BABIES WILL OBJECT

On past experience, cows and young children would be the greatest objectors to re-introduction of daylight saving in Australia, as suggested by the Minister for the Interior (Senator Foll).

## Girl Tells Of Shooting

Robert Wilson Montgomery, 30-years-old private secretary, stood by his ex-fiancee's bed in a Dublin nursing home and heard her evidence against him on a charge of attempted murder.

The girl, Miss Vera Biggs, aged 21, a native of Southern Rhodesia and niece of an Eire official, of Sandymount, Dublin, was shot in a car recently.

She described a scene on the day before she was shot and said that Montgomery pointed a gun at her in an hotel.

The next evening she went to the pictures with Montgomery. She was driving home in her car when Montgomery asked her to pull up. He got out of the car, and returning, pointed a revolver at her and fired. He then drove her to the doctor, and later to the nursing home.

"On one occasion," said Miss Biggs, "Montgomery told me if he could not marry me, no one else would."

## Radio Programmes

2 On Wavelengths of 353 metres (845 k.c's) 11.49  
5 metres (845 k.c's) 11.49  
W metres (845 k.c's) 11.49

"ALL-IN-BEE" FROM STUDIO  
LAW v. MEDICINE  
"La Tosca" Act 3

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 The Don Cossacks Choir.

The Impresario Cossacks (Nistschenko); Signal March of the Cavalry (Kolokolnik); Barynja; On the River (Kasanka).

1.45 Kaimai Pal (Vocal) and Magyari Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

Fale Yellow Rose; I Love You Beautiful Lady (Jeno Sandor); Passing the Church; Lillie Flowers Mourn For Me (Zoltan); Magyari Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

Scott Virul (Keller); Tatali Cavadas Hajlik; A Rozsafa; Hajlik A Lany; Cavadas (Kovacs); Kaimai Pal (Vocal) accompanied by Magyari Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

Once On My Grave; Song of the Rider; Magyari Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

1.50 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.53 Dance Music by Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Quickstep—King Porter Stamp; Comedy Fox-Trot—When It's Thursday Night in Egypt; Algonquin; Willesnoop; John Ragtime—No Name Rag; Rumba—The Lady Likes to Love; Quickstep—Shine; Fox-Trot—Oh! You Sweet Thing; Quickstep—Marilyn; Fox-Trot—Avalon.

1.59 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Rachmaninoff—Suite No. 2 For Two Pianos, Op. 17.

Piano Duet by Vronsky and Babine.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 "For the Children"

Nursery Rhymes—Medley (Introducing Eight Nursery Rhymes)—The New Century Quartette with Orchestra.

You've Got to Eat Your Spinach Baby (film "Poor Little Rich Girl"); Oh, My Goodness (film "Poor Little Rich Girl");

Mas Questel (The Betty Boop Club); Studio—Story by Aunt Susan; The Popeye films—Gydney Kyte and His Picaresque Hotel; Band with Vocal Chorus; Lullabyland; Intro: Ma Curly Headed Baby; Honey; Hush-a-Bye Baby—Len Phillips and His Novelty Orch.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Louis Kentner in a Piano Recital of Liszt's Compositions.

Benediction De Dieu Dans La Solitude. Scherzo—Les Patineurs (Meyerbeer-Liszt).

7.00 Puccini's "La Tosca" Act III.

Singers in order of appearance: Giuseppe Bottini (Joy Soprano), Piero Pauli (Tenor), Carmen Melis (Soprano), Nello Palai (Tenor) and Giovanni Azzimonti (Bass) with Members of the Orchestra of La Scala, Milan, conducted by Carlo Sabatino.

7.30 Quilter's "Where The Rainbow Ends"—Selection.

Organ Solo by Sidney Torch.

7.39 Mars Weber and His Orchestra.

At The Tchakowsky Fountain—Fantasia (Orbach). Forest. Idyll (Easlinger). A Night in Venice—Pompourri (Strauss, arr. Weninger).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 Studio—"All-In-Bee"—No. 2; Law v. Medicine.

Compered by the Church.

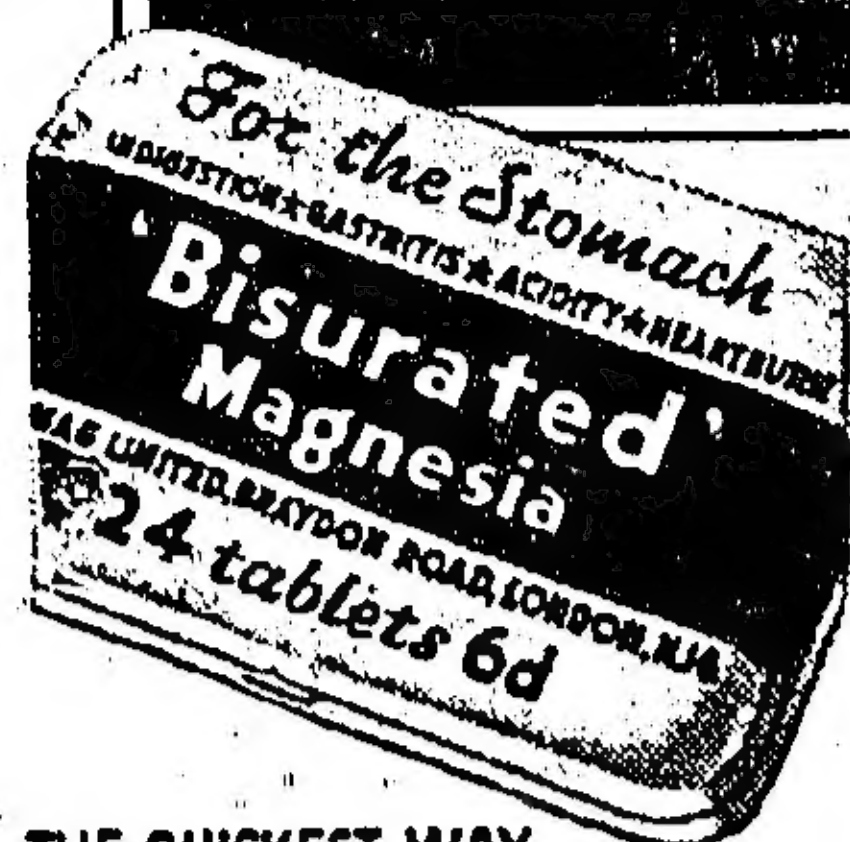
8.30 Compositions of Mendelssohn.

Fingal's Cave—Overture—St. Louis Symphony Orchestra cond. by Rudolph Ganz. Song Without Words—Ignaz Friedman (Piano). "A Midsummer

## SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.



## STOP STOMACH PAIN!



THE QUICKEST WAY  
TO STOP INDIGESTION

is to remove the cause of the trouble—excess stomach acid. Recent medical research and X-ray experiments proved that Bisurated Magnesia contains the quickest-acting and most effective antacid and stomach correctives known to medical science.

Also obtainable in large economical bottles from all Chemists and Stores.

## THRILLING NEW LIP COLOURS FROM THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS



Here are lip colours that really entice. They're South Sea colours... the tropical enchantress' own secret... found only in TATTOO. No others are not like them! They are not only pulse-stirring reds, but they're beautifully transparent too. On you, they look like part of your lips. Captivating! Enhancing! And they really stay on your lips too... and keep them soft... smooth... luscious. TATTOO your lips today. See the five glamorous shades at your favourite store. Various sizes of TATTOO at prices that suit every purse. CORAL... EXOTIC... NATURAL... PASTEL... HAWAIIAN

## TATTOO

For your complete beauty treatment, use Tattoo Powder, Rouge and Mascara (cream with brush)

Sole Distributor:  
AUW PIT SENG'S TRADING  
CO., LTD.  
Hong Kong.

## BILL SEEKS CHANGES IN TREATMENT

### New Methods With Mental Cases And Children

Power to send persons convicted of criminal offences to institutions rather than prison is given courts of competent jurisdiction by a bill brought before the Legislative Assembly in Melbourne by the Chief Secretary (Mr. Bailey).

If it becomes law, the measure also will give the Chief Secretary authority to transfer to an appropriate institution any person imprisoned or detained in gaol or reformatory.

Opening the second reading debate on the bill, Mr. Bailey said that the time spent by criminals in institutions would not be deducted from prison sentences unless the Director of Mental Hygiene or the superintendent of the institution directed that it should.

The bill further provided that children brought before a children's court and liable to be committed to a reformatory or the Children's Welfare Department, might be sent to an institution on production of a certificate from an approved psychiatrist.

#### CONTROL OF CHILDREN

Outlining the Government's work to provide homes for mentally deficient and backward children, Mr. Bailey pointed out that a number of institutions had recently been established. In certain instances, however, children receiving treatment were held only with the consent of parents.

Authorities had no legal power of control. Should children escape or be withdrawn by parents they could not be recovered, although their detention would be in their interest as well as that of the community. This state of affairs would be changed by the bill.

#### MORE INSTITUTIONS

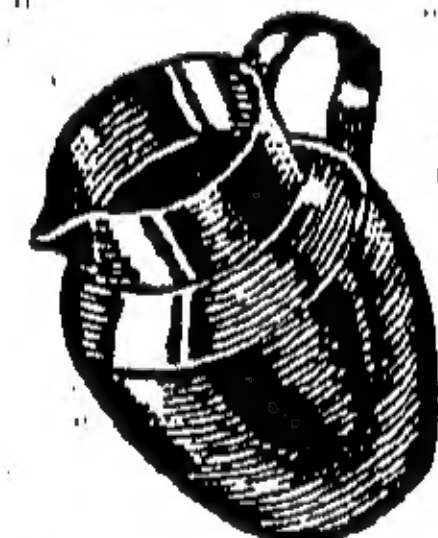
In it provision was made for the voluntary reception on medical certification into institutions of mentally defective or retarded children, but also for the compulsory commitment upon medical certification and an order of two justices.

Before the bill was proclaimed, Mr. Bailey said, a number of additional institutions would have to be established, and staffs appointed.

It was necessary, however, for the Government to have the power to commit and retain patients before setting up the institutions. The debate was adjourned.

## Brasso

METAL POLISH



FOR ALL METALS

AGENT  
SPECIAL GENERAL DISCOUNTS  
(CASH) LTD., HONG KONG

## G - Men Guard Duff Cooper

NEW YORK, Oct. 25—Ace detectives met Mr. Duff Cooper, former First Lord of the Admiralty, when he arrived here today, to guard him from possible Nazi attacks.

A twenty-four-hour guard is being maintained at his hotel.

Mr. Duff Cooper, who is accompanied by his wife, is in the U.S. for a lecture tour.

Selma Warlick, Mr. Duff Cooper's American lecture agent, said: "All details of his sailing were kept secret for fear the ship should become a target for U-boat attacks."

Mr. Duff Cooper stated: "I am certain revolution will break out in Germany. This time revolt will come from the Right."

## EXTRA PAYMENTS FOR WRESTLERS

Stadiums Ltd. have agreed to additional wrestling guarantees totalling \$510, to retain Fraley, Meehan and Kirchmeyer, three American heavyweights, in Australia until the season ends late in November.

Fraley is to get £150, on top of his original guarantees for three more bouts.

Fraley drew twice in Melbourne with Dean Detton and beat Wolf in Sydney early this week.

Kirchmeyer, a giant Dutch-American, will out-weight Fraley by a stone and, on his draw with Steele in Sydney recently, will give Fraley a hard bout.

Eddie Scarf, the Olympic and Empire wrestler, has to concede height, weight and reach to Jensen, a strong wrestler with international experience. The Scarf-Jensen winner will be matched in Sydney with the Kirchmeyer-Fraley winner.

## MINER KILLED IN FALL

Slipping on the iron step at the plate of the New Chum Syncline mine at 1020 ft. west, after stepping out of the cage to start work, James Barrett, 35, married, of Violet Street, Bendigo, fell 205 ft. to the water level. His body was recovered at 11.15 p.m.

Barrett, a contractor in the mine, with three other miners, travelled in the cage in the western compartment.

Barrett, who was the first to step out, was about to walk across to the eastern side of the plate to the travelling way in order to reach the opposite side of the shaft.

He had made only one step when his feet shot from under him and he fell into the open compartment.

Employees going on shift stopped work, with the exception of the rescue party, which bailed out the water from the bottom of the shaft to recover the body.

Barrett, who had been employed at the mine for some time, was married last year.

## Typist Asked To Sign Share Transfers

Giving evidence in the conspiracy case at the Central Police Court, Sydney, Joan Lockhart Cowen, typist, said that on two occasions she saw cheques issued in her name for director fees. One of the cheques was for \$24, but she did not get it.

Ronald Bruce Walker, M.L.A., Albert Levitus, 34, solicitor; Olive Oscar Airey, 44, traveller, and William Kingsley Wicks, 40, accountant, are charged with having conspired together and with John Woolcott Forbes to cheat and defraud Frederick Martindale Blackwood and others.

Miss Cowen said that in 1937 Levitus asked her to sign "J. J. Harrison" on some papers. The signature "J. J. Harrison" on the agreement for the sale of the old Scottish Loan Co. to new promoters in 1937 was in her handwriting.

She had not attended meetings of shareholders and preference shareholders in February, 1937, although she had typed out the minutes which recorded her name as being among those present.

After she went to Scottish Loan, Miss Cowen said, she found out that shares had been transferred to her in her own name and in the name of J. J. Harrison. She was never asked to act as nominee for J. J. Harrison. In the presence of Walker she signed the name "J. J. Harrison" to a document transferring shares.

Dorothy Jean Silk, stenographer, said that in 1937 Walker asked her to sign the articles of association of D. R. Provan Pty. Ltd.

Shown the minutes of the meeting on February 25, Miss Silk said she had not attended then, although she was shown as being among those present. It was recorded that she had moved a resolution at the meeting of preference shareholders.

## SIR ALEXANDER GODLEY'S LIFE

"Life of an Irish Soldier." Reminiscences of Gen. Sir Alexander Godley, G.C.B., K.C.M.G. (John Murray, 12s. 6d.)

"Life of an Irish Soldier" is a book of reminiscences. It is neither a book of history, nor does it claim to be a literary achievement.

It is simply the life story of a great gentleman who had the great good luck to serve his King and country as a soldier for more than fifty years. Being a man of ambition who took his profession seriously, which could not always be said of a British soldier fifty years ago, he had a splendid career, and what he does not know about the life of a soldier is not worth knowing.

In peace and war, in English garrisons and garrisons all over the Empire, he spent his life in the service of his country. "Join the Army and see the world" has indeed become true in Sir Alexander's case, and that he has seen the world with an impressionable and open mind is shown all through his book.

#### RICH LIFE

One cannot help feeling, while reading this book, that Sir Alexander's life was a rich one, both in work and pleasure. His professional and private life have apparently been free from great sorrows, and the author seems to be a man who, although he enjoys the friendship of many, has never had a single enemy.

One or two lessons can be learned from his book. First of all, that the tendency in this country to belittle the efficiency of our Army is not based on fact, and it shows to the future officer that the life of a soldier is not necessarily barren and dry, consisting only of drills and parades, but that the life of a soldier is what you yourself make of it.

In the case of Gen. Godley it was full of romance, adventure, and valuable experience.

#### SHARED DANGERS

For many who served with or under Sir Alexander this book will bring back many memories of shared dangers and pleasant comradeship. For the young officer of to-day it is a survey of the development of the British and Empire Armies through the last half century.

At a moment when England introduces conscription this book may prove to be a good "recruiting sergeant."

The fact that "Life of an Irish Soldier" is illustrated with many interesting photographs and has a foreword written by Lieut.-Gen. Lord Baden-Powell, under whom the author served during the Boer War, adds to the interest.—"United Services Review."

## NEWSETTES

Mr. Arthur Grenfell Clarke has been appointed Deputy Clerk of Councils.

Dr. Dorasamy Kumara-Samy Pillai has been appointed a member of the Midwives Board for a term of three years, with effect from Nov. 2, 1939.

Mr. Frederick Tyndal has been re-assigned from the General Group for Essential Services to the Key Post Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Mr. Joseph Garden Campbell, Mr. Andrew Howie McBride and Mr. Edgar Thompson have been assigned to the Key Post Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Regulations governing registration of importers and returns of imports and stocks, under the Essential Commodities Reserves Ordinance, are published in the latest Government Gazette.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis have been appointed liquidators for Mrs. A.M. Pfister, formerly of No. 3 Conduit Road, Hongkong, and Mr. G.G.N. Tinson and Mr. M.M. Watson, solicitors of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, for Mrs. L.H. Warnecke, formerly of "Landhaus," Taiipo, New Territories.

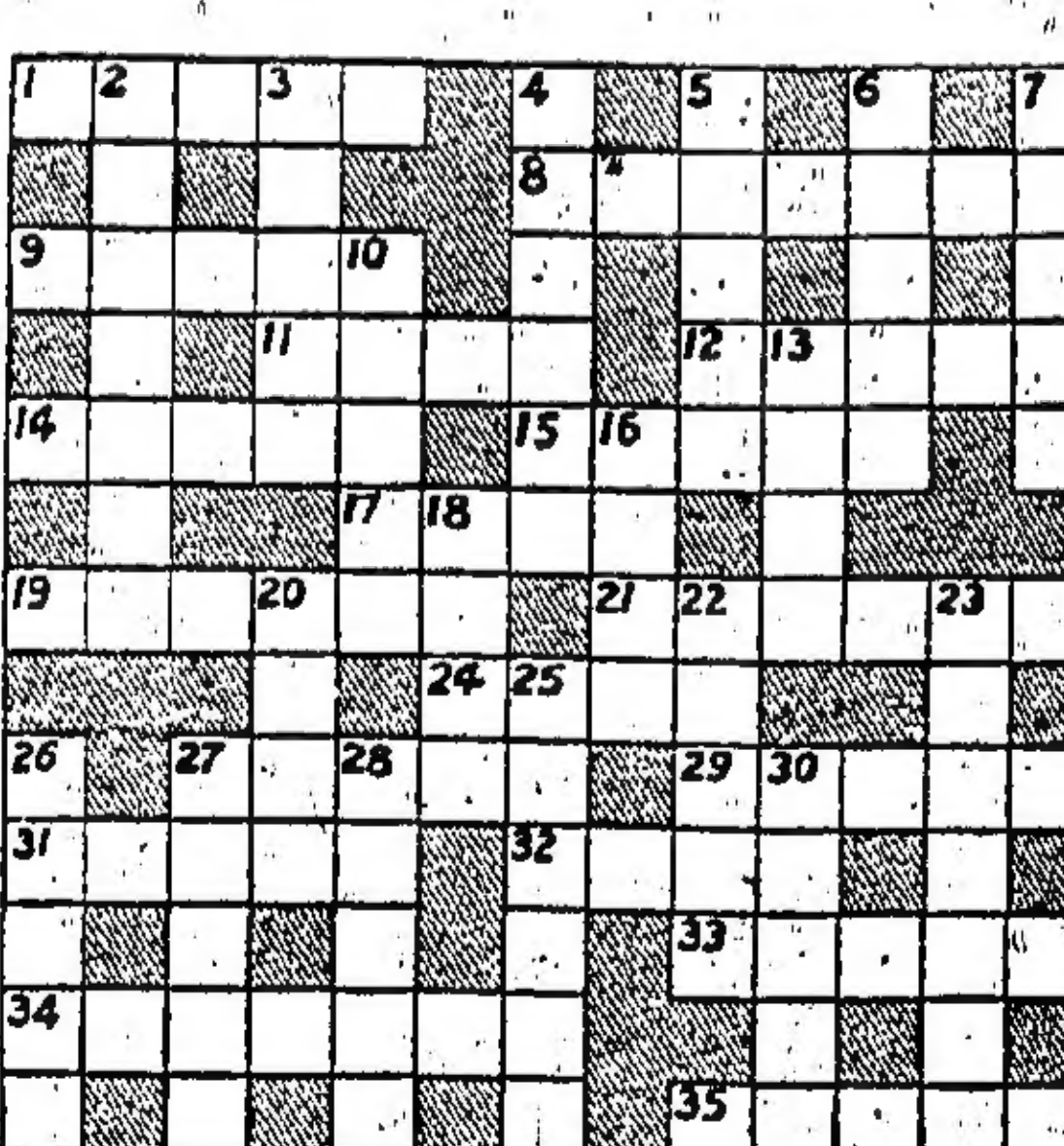
#### Solution No. 459

ACROSS: 2, Mustard, 7, Pony, 8, Only, 9, Trivial, 10, Cash, 12, Lens, 15, Ghost, 18, Augur, 19, Orbit, 20, Adieu, 21, Green, 22, Rural, 23, James, 25, Date, 29, Gold, 31, Terrier, 32, Disc, 33, Able, 34, Honesty. DOWN: 1, Sofa, 2, Myth, 3, Smith, 4, Amls, 5, Doll, 6, Plan, 10, Charged, 11, Suggest, 13, Embargo, 14, Settled, 15, Grant, 16, Odium, 17, Tours, 24, Apron, 25, Evils, 27, Acid, 28, Etch, 29, Gray, 30, Lily.

## CROSSWORD NO. 460

#### ACROSS

- 1 Box (5)
- 2 Plans to (7)
- 3 Foundation (5)
- 11 Information (4)
- 12 Blue (5)
- 14 Encourage (5)
- 15 Brazilian animal (5)
- 17 Tackle (4)
- 19 Unfastened (8)
- 21 Get away (6)
- 24 Domestic animal (4)
- 27 Penetrates (5)
- 29 Decorate (5)
- 31 Undivided (5)
- 32 Story (4)
- 33 Black wood (5)
- 34 Tiredness (7)
- 35 Vault (5)



#### DOWN

- 2 Pagan (7)
- 3 Back bone (5)
- 4 Midday sleep (6)
- 5 Leather band (5)
- 6 Take on (5)
- 7 Embers (5)
- 10 Cloth (5)
- 13 Metal (4)
- 16 Space (4)
- 18 Rim (4)
- 20 Image (4)
- 22 Not fresh (5)
- 23 Vegetable (7)
- 25 Horse attendant (6)
- 26 Quick (5)
- 27 Plunder (5)
- 28 Govern (5)
- 30 Prevent (5)

SOLUTION TOMORROW

## CHIROPODIST

THE Hotel Company has acquired the services of a QUALIFIED CHIROPODIST, who will have his surgery at the

## HONGKONG HOTEL

Outside appointments at the Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels can be arranged.

ALL ENQUIRIES AT THE  
HONGKONG HOTEL  
RECEPTION OFFICE  
TELEPHONE 30281.

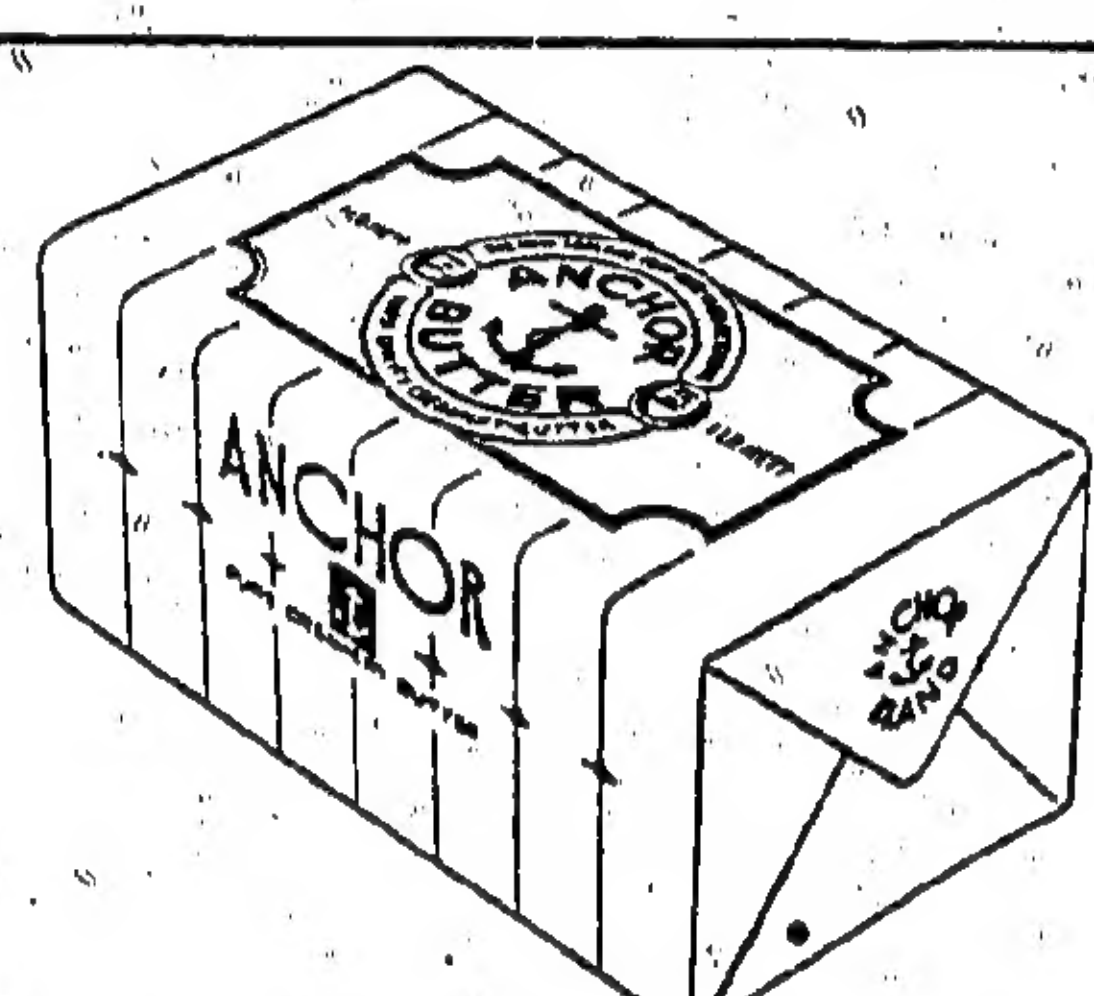
THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

## POWELL TAILORING

ENSURES SATISFACTION

SUPERB QUALITY WOOLLENS WHETHER THEY BE SAXONIES, FINE WORSTED, OR CHEVIOTS REQUIRE EQUALLY FINE TAILORING. THE WELL DRESSED MAN LOOKS FOR THE COMFORTABLE HANG OF THE TROUSERS, THE ROLL OF THE LAPELS THE EASY DRAPE OF THE SHOULDERS AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST STYLE AND CHARACTER TO HIS SUIT. WE SOLICIT YOUR ORDER CONFIDENT OF OUR ABILITY TO EMBODY THESE FEATURES TO YOUR SATISFACTION—

WILLIAM POWELL, LTD.  
10, ICE HOUSE STREET.



## ANCHOR BUTTER

## for winter—Snap Brim

a new  
hat model



- Grey Tones
- Blue Tones
- Brown Tones
- Green Tones

This smart hat is the perfect answer to problems in fine appearance. Its rich new colours and fine styled details make it a first choice with all men.

A high quality fur felt with smart texture finish and new wide small welt brim. Be sure you see this hat to-day.

If you're a man who likes to look and feel comfortable, a hat for you is a Tyrolean!

In rough and smooth finishes, with wide welt brim, plaited band... it has a smart sportiness you'll like.



## CHINA EMPORIUM, LTD.

2ND FLR.



# HEUNG KAT-SANG WINS OPEN 10,000 METRES AT S.C.A.A. TRACK MEET

## French Convent Defeat D.G.S. In Relay Event

HEUNG KAT-SANG, WINNER OF THE 400 AND 800 METRES CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE C.A.A.F. meet on October 10, won also the 10,000 metres open title at the Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday when he led a field of 11 finishers to complete the race in 39 minutes 38.5 secs. This time is far behind the record established by Stoker C. Brown, last Christmas, of 36 minutes 19.9 secs.

Another Chinese runner, Chan Chiu-wai, finished ahead of P. Manson, of the Royal Scots, who came out of hospital just three weeks ago. Manson finished third, and he was followed to the tape by So Wai-man, Lee Yuk-fung, and G. Brown, of the Royal Air Force. The second man finished in 39.49, and the third (Manson) in 40.20.

Heung Kat-sang and Chan Chiu-wai assumed the lead early in the race and were never challenged. The others to finish were Ip Kwong-lau, seventh, Lo Yun-fu, eighth, Ko Yee-kin, ninth, Tsui Yue-chuen, 10th, and Ip Chik-wai, 11th. There were 20 starters.

The only big upset of the day was the defeat of the Diocesan Girls' School in the Ladies' 400 metres Open Relay by the French Convent team of Connie Law, Lina Luongo, Yvonne Yelle and Paula Chan. The D.G.S. (E. Churn, V. Churn, M. Hutchinson and C. Lam) were second, and the Hongkong Ball Club (A. Foster, V. Xavier, C. Motta and N. Silva) third.

The Men's Open 400 Metres Relay was won in 46.7 seconds by the South China A.A. team of Fung Chan-cheung, Chu Shu-hang, Mak Siu-hung and Yee Kai-yun. This was a new meet record. The Hongkong Ball Club team of W. Sprinkle, N. Delgado, A. J. Hussain and Ronald Castro finished second.

### THE RESULTS

Results of the South China A.A. events were as follows:—

#### Men's Events

100 metres: 1. Yee Kai-yun; 2. Choo Siu-hang; 3. Lo Tau-man. Time: 11.7 seconds.  
200 Metres: 1. Mak Siu-hung;

2. Tam Hoi-chuen; 3. Liu Kwai-chuen. Time: 23.8 seconds.  
400 Metres: 1. Ho Yik-sui; 2. Yong Wa-san; 3. Lau Sum-chee. Time: 59 seconds.

800 Metres: 1. Ho Yik-sui; 2. Yeung Wa-san; 3. Chan Chiu-wai. Time: 2 minutes 13.6 secs.  
1,500 Metres: 1. Ho Yik-sui; 2. Yeung Wa-san; 3. Chan Chiu-wai. Time: 4 mins. 41 2/5 secs.

110 Metres Hurdles: 1. Wong Kee-lim; 2. Liu Kwai-chuen; 3. Chu Fook-sing. Time: 18.5 secs.  
400 Metres Hurdles: 1. Wong Yan-hing; 2. Liu Kwai-chuen; 3. Chu Fook-sing. Time: 87 secs.

High Jump: 1. Lo Tau-man; 2. Cheung Nai-seng; 3. Choo Siu-hang. Height: 1.76 metres (5 feet 9 1/4 inches).

Pole Vault: 1. Chu Fook-sing; 2. Tam Hoi-chuen. Height: 3.10 metres (10 feet 3 inches).

Long Jump: 1. Cheung Nai-seng; 2. Tam Hoi-chuen. Distance: 6.00 metres.  
Hop, Step and Jump: 1. Chu Fook-sing; 2. Tam Sik-poon. Distance: 10.71 metres.

Shot Put: 1. Choo Fook-sing; 2. Pang Fak-luen. Distance: 7.43 metres.  
Discus Throw: 1. Chu Fook-sing; 2. Pang Fak-luen; 3. Tam Sik-poon. Distance: 23.42 metres.

Javelin Throw: 1. Mak Siu-hung; 2. Chu Fook-sing; 3. Tam Hoi-chuen. Distance: 33.30 metres.

#### Ladies' Events

50 Metres: 1. Lo Man-so; 2. Mak Yuen-chang; 3. Yeung New-lan. Time: 7.1 secs. (record).  
100 Metres: 1. Lo Man-so; 2. Mak Yuen-chang; 3. Yee Mee-lee. Distance: 14 secs. (record).

200 Metres: 1. Lo Man-so; 2. Mak Yuen-chang. Time: 30 secs.  
Shot Put: 1. Yeung Yan-lan. Distance: 6.40 metres.  
Mrs. Li Shu-fan gave away the prizes.

## NAZI PLANE ATTACKS SHIP IN CHANNEL

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—A German bomber attacked a Channel steamer shortly after she left France today with over 90 passengers.

Two bombs dropped in the sea. No one was hurt and the ship continued the crossing.

Passengers saw the bomber driven off by three pursuit planes, which intercepted the enemy and protected the steamer from a possible dive-bombing attack.

It is stated that one bomb fell a little over 120 yards from the steamer.

The machine was about 12,000 feet up.

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY IN COLONY

### Bishop Hall Speaks On Courage

Yesterday was Remembrance Sunday, and the religious observance of the occasion was celebrated in churches of all denominations in the Colony.

On Saturday, a special Requiem was sung by the Hongkong Singers at St. John's Cathedral, where a short service was held during which the two minutes' silence was observed. The Very Rev. Dean J. L. Wilson gave a short address on the significance of the occasion. The collection was given to the Earl Haig Fund. Similar services were held at the Catholic Cathedral and at St. Joseph's Church.

Sunday services commemorating the Armistice were held yesterday at St. John's Cathedral (Preacher, Bishop Hall), St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon (preacher, the Rev. J. R. Higgs), the Catholic Cathedral, the Church of St. Theresa, the English Methodist Church, Emmanuel Mission Church, St. Peter's Seamen's Church, Rosary Church and Christ Church, Kowloon Tong. The collections at these services were for Earl Haig's Fund.

The service at St. John's Cathedral was conducted by the Bishop of Hongkong, the Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, and was attended by H.E. the Governor, who read the second lesson, H.E. Admiral Sir Percy and Lady Noble, H.E. Major General A. E. Grassett, Brigadier A. B. Thomson, Commodore A. M. Peters, Mr. Justice R.E. and Mrs. Lindsell and several other prominent personalities.

#### COURAGE IN LIFE

Bishop Hall took as the theme of his sermon Remembrance and Courage. He began by giving an illustration of the courage of a Battalion Intelligence Officer in the last war at a time when trench warfare was at its height. In the face of considerable danger to himself and his band of signallers this officer not only held on to his post but also kept up communication with his Brigade Headquarters. Later he paid the supreme sacrifice.

It was people like that, said Bishop Hall, whom they had met to remember, and in remembering to take courage to face what the future held for them.

Apart from those connected with the war, there were others whom they had to remember—those who were drifting with no conviction of guidance and no dependable authority by which their lives could be steered with that purposefulness which brings victory, strength and contentment.

These were the people who, like the young officer, looked to a leader to give them courage and those people should turn to the greatest of all leaders, Jesus Christ. He was the only one who would be able to lead them and direct them if they obeyed his orders, however hard it may be, trusting in him as did the soldiers under the command of that young officer.

Bishop Hall concluded his sermon by asking the congregation to

Young 2, Lok  
Cheung-chi  
(own goal).

Kowloon 0 R. Engineers 2  
R. A. F. 1 Pelham, Lowe  
Ho Kai-keung. Medford,  
Bundy Pitcher

THIRD DIVISION  
5th A. A. Regt. 6 12th Hvy. Bty. 0  
R. Engineers 1 24th Hvy. Bty. 3  
Elesley. Rankin, Mar-

Internationals 3 R. A. M. C. 1  
Fernandes, Pym.  
Wilkinson,  
Rocha.

## CHRISTENING AT ST. ANDREW'S

### Baby Daughter Of The Vicar

The nine-week-old baby daughter of the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church Kowloon, and Mrs. Higgs, was christened yesterday afternoon and was given the name of Jillian Maryll Lawford Higgs.

Attending the ceremony were many friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Higgs and a few members of the St. Andrew's congregation.

Godparents were Mrs. R. O. Hall, wife of the Bishop of Hongkong, proxy for Mrs. Dalton, who is in England, and the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral.

## ASHEVILLE AVENUE DEFEAT BY MINDANAO

In a return match between U. S. Asheville and U. S. S. Mindanao on Saturday at the Hongkong-Bowling Alleys, the former won comfortably by a margin of 212 points, thus avenging their previous defeat on October 5, when they lost by 269 points to Mindanao.

As the matches stood at one all, arrangement will be made for the teams to meet again to decide the best of three games.

Scores:—  
Asheville:—W. J. Balaski, M. O. Gray, F. G. Schneider, and J. A. Harvey: 898, 839, 713 and 696, total 3146.  
Mindanao:—J. T. Sheehan, D. M. Keplinger, S. Golden, J. C. Thomas, and A. Hirschberg: 801, 746, 712, 599, 106, Total 2934.

## AIRPORT NEWS

### Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND  
Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.  
Denebola—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND  
Wednesday: Hanoi, Bangkok.  
Delphinus—7 a.m.

Air France  
NORTHBOUND  
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.  
Service—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND  
Thursday: Hanoi, France.  
Service—8 a.m.

Pan American Airways:  
EASTBOUND  
Tuesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.  
California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND  
Wednesday: Manila, U.S.A.  
California Clipper—3.30 a.m.

remember also those who had offered to their King and country their absolute obedience—an obedience from which alone true courage could result. In the same way he enjoined the people to offer to God the same absolute obedience to His guiding will.

#### AT THE CENOTAPH

There was no official ceremony at the Cenotaph on Saturday, but in the course of the morning wreaths to the memory of those who lost their lives in the last war were laid.

One of the first wreaths to be laid bore the card of His Excellency the Governor, being laid by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C.

There were wreaths from:—G. O. C. China Command and staff; Commander-in-Chief, Commanding Officers, Officers, Dockyard Officers, and Men on His Majesty's Ships and coastal stations; E. D. Sassoon Banking Co.; Sir Robert Kotewall, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. Li Tse-fong; R.A.O.C. Association; Officers and Ranks of the R.A.O.C.; R.A.F., Kai Tak; Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Hongkong; Hongkong Police; British Legion, Hongkong and China; First Battalion The Middlesex Regiment; District Watch Committee; "Canada"; Rotary, Hongkong; Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; Captain, Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Darban; The Merchant Navy; R.A.S.C.; Royal Signals; Members of the British Legion, R.N.O.C. and kindred associations in service on H.M.S. Durban; 1st Kumaon Rifles; Artists Rifles Association; Royal Artillery; Toc H. Kowloon; Rajput Rifles; Butterfield and Swire; Shore and Floating Staff of "Two"; Girl Guides Association; St. John Ambulance Brigade; and Royal Engineers.

## Why an Elizabeth Arden Powder Foundation?



... because all Miss Arden's foundation preparations are non-drying, non-smudging. They leave just the right amount of delicate film on the skin necessary to hold the powder smooth. They blend beautifully with cream rouge, and, above all, they do not give the skin that unpleasant sticky feeling.



### THREE ELIZABETH ARDEN POWDER FOUNDATIONS

AMORETTA CREAM ... For normal skins

ULTRA-AMORETTA CREAM ... For dry skins

LILLE DE FRANCE ... A cream and liquid combined, for both difficult and very sensitive skins.

For a perfect Make-up, always begin with an Arden Powder Foundation.

PERFUMERY  
DEPT.

LANE • CRAWFORD • LTD.

The House of Quality & Service

Tel. 28151.

### Saturday's Soccer

## KOWLOON'S SURPRISE WIN OVER MIDDLESEX REGT.

Contrary to expectations, Kowloon Football Club scored a surprise win over Middlesex Regt., when the two teams met in a First Division League football match on Saturday, by three goals to one.

Possessing a much stronger forward line which launched powerful attacks during most of the game, the soldiers were indeed unfortunate to lose. They made several good attempts to score, but luck was against them as the ball struck the crossbar four times. Jackson, and Knox were responsible for two of the goals for Kowloon, the third being put into his own net by Drake. Marriable scored the only point for the Middlesex.

#### DAWN GAME

Playing at Happy Valley on Saturday, the Royal Scots drew with St. Joseph's, sharing two goals each.

Leonard opened the scoring shortly after the match began, and his effort gave the Saints inspiration to press hard for further honours. Abbas followed through with a second goal soon afterwards.

For the soldiers, Hossack scored both the points to even up for his side.

**SOUTH CHINA "B" DEFEATED**  
South China "B" was defeated by Kwong Wah by three goals to one at Caroline Hill on Saturday. Kwong Wah scored the first goal through Chow Man-chi, who headed the ball in the net from Tin Yun-fat. Before half-time, Cheuk Shek-kam added another point to the score.

South China played a better game after the interval, and Kwok Ying-ki sent the ball into an unguarded goal to score the only point. Towards the close of play, Cheuk Shek-kam scored a further goal.

#### RUNAWAY FOR NAVY

Navy treated the match against Cub at Causeway Bay yesterday as a runaway in their favour, and with a little more interest could have won by a wider margin. As it was, the score in their favour was 3-0. Thorburn, on a pass from Allison, scored the first goal, the only one

of the first half. The Navy were keeping the ball in the Club area throughout this half, and could have scored on more than one occasion.

In the second half Navy soon found the net again, through Allison after a scrimmage in front of goal, and a few minutes later Phippen took the ball down the right wing, passed to Thorburn, who scored again.

Odell played a good game in the Club goal, and effected several good saves. Porrow was the best of the Club defenders, and Strange was the outstanding player in the forward line.

Some of the Navy players were not shy about playing at their best noticeable among them was Allison in the forward line, Hendy and Honeywell.

Saturday League results were:—

FIRST DIVISION  
Middlesex Regt. 1 Kowloon 3  
Marriable. Drake (own goal).

Knox, Jackson  
St. Joseph's 2 Royal Scots 2  
Leonard, Hossack 2.

Royal Navy 3 Club 6  
Thorburn 2, Allison.

S. China "B" 1 Kwong Wah 3  
Kwok Yin-ki, Cheuk Shek-kam 2, Chow Man-chi.

Police 0 Eastern 0

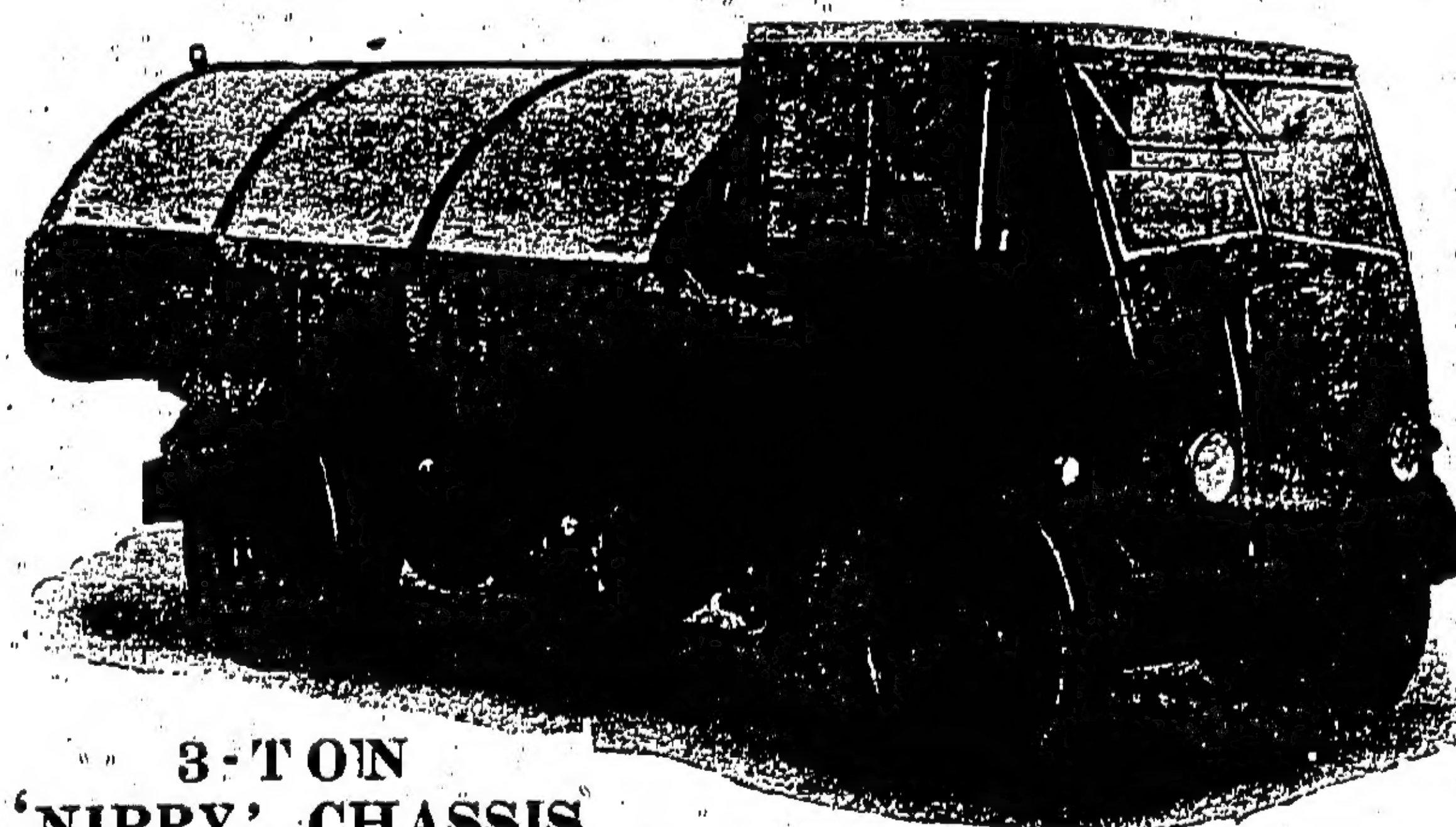
SECOND DIVISION "A"  
South China 2 Eastern 1  
Chan Wai-lai, Chung Kam-lan, Chung-chuen.

sang.  
5th A. A. Regt. 4 R. A. O. C. 2  
McCarmley, Emberson, McEwen, (pen.), Maggonna, Munton, Oraven.

SECOND DIVISION "B"  
Kwong Wah 6 University 1  
Chin Chi-fun, Yeung Kin-2, Lau Wing-kin, Henry

Write for descriptive leaflets of the

## THORNYCROFT



### 3-TON 'NIPPY' CHASSIS

Aptly named the 'Nippy,' for its quick get-away and high road performance, this new Thornycroft is available with 10' 1 1/2" and 12' 6" wheelbase in both normal and forward control types, has extremely economical 80 b.h.p. engine, 7' frame, Lockheed-operated Girling brakes, and space for bodies up to 15' 10" long, amongst its other fine features.

## THORNYCROFT

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS

APPLY TO OUR

HONG KONG OFFICE. TEL. 22443.

St. George's Bldg., 1st Floor.

Stands for Satisfaction



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY  
OF HONG KONG.

Members are reminded of the Annual General Meeting to be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel at 5.30 p.m. today, Monday, 13th November. The General Committee invites all Irish men and women to attend the meeting, and the subsequent Cocktail Party; individual guests of members will also be welcomed at the Cocktail Party.

818

UNION INSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF CANTON.  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF 12s. 6d. (Twelve Shillings and Six Pence) per Share on account of the year 1939, has been declared payable on WEDNESDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1939, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Society's Registered Office, Union Building, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED FROM SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, to TUESDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1939, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager,  
Hong Kong, 4th October, 1939.

757

## BIRTHS

STRONG.—On Nov. 1, 1939, at St. Albans, Herts, England, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. V. Strong, a daughter.

STEFFENS.—On Nov. 5, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Steffens, a son.

BARTER.—On Nov. 4, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Margaret (nee McCallum), wife of J. R. G. Barter, a son.

MOROUKIAN.—On Nov. 5, 1939, at Dr. Antonoff's Maternity, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Moroukian, a son.

The Daily Press  
報西刺刊

Editorial and Business Office:  
15-19, Queen's Road Central,  
Tel. 30251.

Night Editor (Wanchai Office):  
Tel. 24511.

London Office: 53, Fleet Street  
E.C.4.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 13, 1939

MILITARY  
PERSPECTIVES

(Contributed)

NEWS OF THE WAR on the Western Front has so far been very scarce. Apparently no major offensive has yet taken place and action seems to have been confined to reconnaissance flights by Allied and enemy aircraft and to the establishment and defence of positions along the Maginot and Siegfried Lines.

FROM A MILITARY standpoint we are still "waiting for the war to begin," and where and how it begins depends on German action.

THERE ARE THREE POSSIBLE lines of advance open to Germany on the Western Front. The first and most obvious is an invasion of France across the common Franco-German frontier. This

would, of course, involve an attack on the Maginot Line which would be so costly that it is doubtful whether it will be attempted at this stage in the war. Germany is more likely to try and make a detour round the Line and this would involve the violation of neutral territory.

Germany's neutral neighbours are Denmark, Switzerland, Holland and Belgium. Her advance into France through Switzerland is a possibility and the Rhine is less of an obstacle below Basel than it is above it. But this line of advance is unlikely for two reasons. Firstly, the Swiss have, throughout history, shown themselves to be the most tenacious fighters in Europe: an advance against their small but well-equipped army would, therefore, be exceedingly costly. Secondly, this line of advance does not offer great material advantages or hold out any likelihood of culminating in a decisive operation.

THE ONLY OTHER military alternative open to Germany is an advance through Belgium and Holland. The events of the past few days show that this is expected and feared. There have been repeated reports of heavy concentrations of German troops near the Dutch and Belgian frontiers. German spies have been arrested in Holland and German reconnaissance planes have been seen over Belgium. But an article in The Times of November 6 says that the Dutch themselves consider such an attack unlikely. They consider that even Germany would hesitate to take action which would inevitably arouse a storm of adverse public opinion in the United States. From a material point of view, they emphasize that the German violation of Dutch territory would expose to British air attack important targets which are at present sheltered behind Belgian and Dutch frontiers with Germany.

NEVERTHELESS, Dutch and Belgian statements and actions at the present time show that they are apprehensive. Vast areas of Holland have been flooded and her main industrial districts in the west are well protected by this inundation. But the great north eastern area, north of the Rhine and East of the IJssel and Zuyder Zee could not be so protected: a successful invasion of this area would provide Germany with aerodrome sites which, in the event of air attacks on Britain, would save her distance, time and fuel. Aerodromes would, however have to be erected on the flats of Friesland and Grohingen under the continual threat of British air attack.

OFFSETTING difficulties and disadvantages, however, a successful German advance through Holland—and possibly Belgium as well—offers her three major advantages. Firstly, air and submarine bases could be installed much nearer the British Isles than is at present possible. A more effective and intensive aerial and naval attack on Britain could thus be carried out. Secondly, France could be invaded by advancing over the Franco-Belgian frontier where the Maginot Line has much less depth and is believed to consist almost exclusively of field works. Thirdly, by increasing the extent of front to be defended by the Allies, the present German superiority of manpower over the French and British forces could be exploited.

This time, military observers anticipate that an attack on Belgium will be accompanied or perhaps even preceded by an invasion of Holland. There are strategic reasons for this. In the first place, the invasion of Holland would make it possible to turn the much improved Belgian defences. Were the Germans to confine their attack to the Belgian South Eastern Frontier, after traversing the

Claim By  
Princess  
Against  
RothermereMUNICH AGREEMENT  
"GROUND - WORK"

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—How Hitler might have helped Princess Stefanie Hohenlohe in her case against Lord Rothermere for breach of contract and how "her ground-work had made the Munich agreement possible" were revealed at the resumption of the Rothermere case yesterday.

The Princess was cross-examined by Sir William Jowitt, K.C., for Lord Rothermere, on a confidential letter from Hitler's personal adjutant, Captain Wiedemann, to Lord Rothermere, stating "inter alia":

"You know the Fuehrer greatly appreciates the work the Princess did to straighten the relations between our countries. It was her ground-work which made the Munich agreement possible."

"Furthermore it was the Princess who introduced you to the Fuehrer."

"TRUMPERY QUESTION"—Sir William Jowitt read Lord Rothermere's reply, which stated: "I am very sure that the Fuehrer does not wish to be troubled with regard to such a trumpery question as to whether the Princess Hohenlohe-Waldenburg has any claim at any time. I have treated the lady with the fullest generosity."

Lord Rothermere added that he was quite prepared to cross over to Germany to explain anything to the personal satisfaction of the Fuehrer.

The Princess said Lord Rothermere had brought pressure on her three days before the case started, to withdraw her claim. Questioned on a £25,000 offer from a Philadelphia publisher, the Princess admitted that she was not author and had never written an article.

DEFENCE OPENED—Opening the case for Lord Rothermere, Sir William Jowitt said "that the Viscount had not made secret the fact that it was perfectly easy for him to pay all and more than all that the Princess desired."

But Lord Rothermere considered that the claim was not an honest one and felt it his duty to resist it. "Lord Rothermere never had the slightest idea that this lady was having his letters photographed behind his back by the Special Photographic Bureau of the Department of the German Chancellor," said counsel.

The hearing was adjourned.

MR. EDEN LUNCHES  
WITH GORT

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Dominions and India representatives, headed by Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary who are visiting the Front, today had lunch with Lord Gort, V.G. Commander-in-Chief of British Field Forces. Later the Empire statesmen visited the Royal Air Force headquarters.

INFANTRY RAIDS—PARIS, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—A communique issued today states that there were infantry raids at various points on the Western Front last night.

ANHWEI GENERAL  
COMMENDED

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Central)—The National Government has issued a mandate commending the meritorious service of the late General Liao Lei, Chairman of the Anhwei Provincial Government, who died on October 25.

densely wooded, hilly region of the Ardennes, they would come up against the River Meuse. Besides being a formidable natural obstacle the Meuse is strongly defended.

MAINTENANCE considerations would probably limit the German forces employed to about 40 divisions in the first instance, but there is every indication that this force could be made available, whenever the German High Command consider the time for attack is ripe.

THE DEFENCE of Holland will not be easy; but no one doubts the fighting spirit of the Dutch and Britain and France are prepared for all eventualities.



M. Antanas Smetona, President of Lithuania.

GRACIE  
BUYS A  
NEW  
DRESS

Gracie Fields sang to the troops at a London barracks recently. The canteen was packed so solid the men looked like pink peas in a smoky box. Peas in the front row had red tabs and their ladies with them. For, as Kilping sang, the Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady are sisters beneath their skins, writes a Home correspondent.

When Gracie was announced from the stage she entered the hall from a side door, walked right past the red tabs and down the centre aisle to say hello to the men in dungarees at the back first. They met her with a burst of cheers that had the blast effect of a 100-b bomb.

Then she climbed the stage and made them all sing with her. It was her last public appearance before she goes away for six months to get well in the sun at Capri.

When she was asked to sing to them she thought it was to be a camp concert in a tent, and she came up to London wearing a white blouse and black skirt. But then she heard about the red tabs in the front row and went to a theatrical costume to get rigged up in a black evening gown.

She needn't have worried. I was watching that front row. The colonel, looking like a young edition of Aubrey Smith sat with his hands clasped in front of him, and though he didn't sing "Sally," he beat time firmly with his clasped hands.

## THEY ALL ROCKED

But the colonel's lady (one of the handsomest women I ever saw) sang hard from the first chorus.

When Gracie got them on "When I Grow Too Old To Dream," the troops rocked sideways, row by row in rhythm. And the colonel's lady rocked to and fro by herself.

When Gracie sang about hanging Hitler from the topmost branch of "The Biggest Aspidistra In The World," the colonel's lady bit her lip to check laughing.

The lights blazed and there were microphones. The troops soon knew that every noise they made was part of records that were being taken.

I never heard Gracie sing better. Her timing, her comedy was immaculate. She certainly did her stuff.

MANY FINE  
YOUNG MEN  
JOIN NAVY

LONDON, Nov. 12 (BWS)—Considerable expansion of Royal Navy personnel has taken place since the outbreak of war. This is partly necessitated by the commissioning of ships in the Reserve Fleet for which normally no peace-time complement existed and the large number of auxiliaries joining the Fleet.

Prior to rearmament, British Navy personnel was 92,000, but by April 1940 it is estimated will have risen to 131,000, excluding emergency war expansion.

It is officially stated that new recruits are an exceptional fine type, physically and mentally, and that applications far exceeding requirements have been made, enabling the Navy to select the best men.

Excepted expansion during the next 12 months is at least 58,000 men.

Anglo-French  
Replies To  
Peace Offer

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Both replies from Britain and France to the appeal for peace by King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina, which were made today, declared that Britain and France were ready to consider proposals from Germany if it affords real peace and will free Europe from aggression.

The British reply was sent in the name of His Majesty and recalled the appeal made by the Oslo Powers on August 28 and the offer of the good offices of King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina on August 28 but, a few days later, Germany made an unprovoked attack on Poland and dismembered that country.

The reply added that Britain will see that war will not last a day longer than necessary if permanent peace could be obtained. Britain went to war for the purpose of freeing Europe from potential threats by Nazi aggression.

The French President's reply was made in similar terms.

The reply adds: "The immediate occasion leading to our decision to enter the war was the German aggression in Poland but this aggression is only a fresh instance of German policy towards her neighbours."

## LARGER PURPOSES

"The larger purposes for which my peoples are now fighting are to secure that Europe be redeemed, in the words of the Prime Minister, from a perpetually recurring fear of German aggression; to enable the peoples of Europe to preserve their independence and liberties, and to prevent the resort to force, instead of pacific means, for settlement of international disputes."

The reply alludes to the amplification of these remarks by Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax and concludes: "The elements, which in the opinion of my Government must form part of any settlement, emerge clearly and distinctly from these declarations of policy."

"Should your Majesties be able to communicate to me any proposal of such a character, as will afford a real prospect of achieving the purpose I described, I can say at once that my Government would give them their most earnest consideration."

## TO END VIOLENCE

PARIS, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—M. Lebrun, in his reply to The Hague appeal, appreciates the sentiments inspiring the two sovereigns and declares: "France repeats she is determined to welcome any possibility of assuring a just and lasting peace for all peoples. She has taken up arms to end definitely the violent and forceful undertakings which, for two years, have enslaved and destroyed three nations and today threaten the security of all nations."

"Lasting peace can only be established by reparation of the injustices imposed by force on Czechoslovakia, Austria and Poland."

"It is only possible if effective political and economic guarantees assure the future respect for the liberty of all nations. Any solution which would consecrate a triumph for injustice would result in a precarious truce for Europe and would not be linked to the stable and legitimate peace whose advent is foreshadowed in your Sovereigns' message."

"It is for Germany, and no longer for France, to pronounce herself or against that peace to which all threatened countries aspire."

HUNAN TRIBESMEN  
PRESENT FLAG TO  
GENERALISSIMO

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Central)—A beautifully embroidered flag was presented yesterday to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek by the delegation of 40,000 tribesmen in west Hunan as a token of respect. On the front side of the flag is embroidered an eagle chasing a setting sun, symbolizing China's war against Japan, while on the back is an eulogy of the Generalissimo's leadership.

The Generalissimo expressed thanks for the gift and exhorted the tribesmen to co-operate with the Chinese Government and people to repulse the invaders.

HEAVY SNOW  
IN LANCHOW

LANCHOW, Nov. 12 (Central)—Heavy snow descended on Lanchow, capital of Kansu, yesterday. The Centigrade thermometer dropped to two degrees below zero.

## Hello &amp; Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The outstanding visitor to Hongkong during the weekend was the French Ambassador to China, M. Henri Cosme. The Ambassador travelled from Shanghai by a Dutch steamer, and he is en route to Chungking.

The Italian steamer which called here during the past 48 hours, outbound from Europe, carried a large passenger list including visitors for Hongkong.

Imperial Airways' Inward Sunday service from Bangkok has been delayed, 24 hours, and the plane will arrive this afternoon at Kai Tak with passengers and mail from all Empire ports.

## Imperial Airways

SUNDAY AT 7 A.M., Captain A. B. Dykes, commanding the Delphinus, departed for Bangkok.

Mr. Victor Levy, a merchant with business in Japan, who was a passenger on the R.M.A. Dardanus which was shot down last Wednesday on Welchow Island, commenced his second attempt to reach Bagdad by air. This gentleman is thoroughly sold on the efficiency of Imperial Airways' officers after Capt. Wilson's performance in the Dardanus last week.

Mr. A. Hertzberg, was another passenger who previously commenced his air journey to Southampton by the Dardanus. This time he hopes to make England without any delays.

Mr. Pendleton was the third passenger on the plane; he was travelling to Bangkok.

Mail for all Empire ports totalling 187 kilos.

There was a duplication service on Sunday morning of Imperial Airways. The second plane on the service was the Denebola, under the command of Captain Joe Davies, departing at 7.20 a.m.

Mrs. G. Eveleigh, of Shanghai, was en route to Rangoon. Just how long this traveller will be away and what calls her from her home in the North was not ascertained.

Flying to Calcutta was the Rev. B. N. Dey and to Basra travelled Mr. C. B. Formby.

## Outward Traffic

STILL IN HER COAT of white paint with black trimmings, one of the popular Australian motorships put to sea for the south during the weekend.

Mrs. I. J. Weier was returning to Sydney after a delightful and rather long visit here and in China.

Homeward-bound to Sydney from her second home in Shanghai travelled Mrs. W. D. Iffia, connected with the Indo-China S.N. Company. There were many beautiful flower baskets crowding this northern traveller's cabin before sailing.

Mr. C. Reynolds, who just doesn't appear to have any identity, was en route to Salaman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Croset, accompanied by their young son, are

travelling to Sydney. This quiet family only recently arrived from Manila aboard a Canadian steamer. Their trip is mainly business.

## Inward Traffic

THE FEW PEOPLE travelling from the south to Hongkong on the Canadian liner which visited our port over the weekend must have felt most luxurious.

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, of John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd., was one of the travellers who had the liner almost to himself. This well-known and busy resident arrived from Manila.

Arriving by the Italian liner from Europe was the attractive Miss I. S. Robinson, of Oxford, England. There was quite a bit of excitement and romance attached to this young lady's arrival, as she will become the bride of Captain L. Locke, of the Kumaon Rifles, in St. John's Cathedral.

Mr. J. H. Jessen, executive of Jessen and Co., returned from Singapore on this steamer. Joining the ship in the south there was quite a reunion for his wife, Mrs. E. S. Jessen, who has been travelling from Italy to Hongkong.

Eight passengers from Bombay, all Americans connected with oil companies in India, arrived here en route to San Francisco. Most of them expect to join the American steamer calling here this week from the south en route to the United States.

A distinguished and well-known Manila resident, Mr. Vicente Madrigal, president and director of the Chamber of Commerce of the Philippine Islands and general manager of Madrigal and Co., besides many other business interests, arrived for a short visit in the Colony. His daughters, Misses Macaria, Josefina and P. Madrigal, accompanied him.

And another well-known family who have been travelling "en masse" so to speak, during the past few months returned to Hongkong on the Italian steamer: Mr. Fung Kai-wing, Mr. Fung Shiu-lam, Mrs. Fung Pon Sze, Misses Fung Shiu-yun, Fung Shiu-yau, and Fung Shiu-yu and Mrs. Fung Shiu-woon. Friends, relations making a large crowd gathered at the pier on the arrival to welcome this popular family.

Returning from Singapore and a business and holiday trip was Mr. Raoul Bigazzi.

Sailing for Shanghai on the Italian steamer was Mr. A. J. Avramow who seems to be constantly on the go using planes and steamers to take him to his business conferences and appointments.

Mr. T. C. Wong and Messrs. C. K. Li and B. W. Tong were en route to the North. The latter two travellers were given a rousing send-off.

## Dardanus

Continued from Page 1

who, with First Officer J. F. Raeburn, is still being held in Canton by the Japanese military authorities, and to the British Consul in Canton, Mr. G. Tyrrel, and up to late yesterday he had received no reply to his queries.

It is understood that the Royal mail (199 kilos) which was on the R.M.A. Dardanus and which was taken to Canton with the crew and passengers, will be arriving in Hongkong today.

## NO INFORMATION

No definite information is available at present regarding the release of the Dardanus which is still on Welchow Island.

Commander Murray understands that Captain Wilson and First Officer Raeburn are being held in Canton until a Japanese military investigation into the incident takes place.

The three passengers on the R.M.A. Dardanus arrived in Hongkong last Friday from Welchow Island, via Canton.

Imperial Airways' services between Hongkong and Bangkok are not altered. The plane which was due in service from the south yesterday was delayed and will arrive at Kai Tak this afternoon with passengers, also mail from all Empire ports.

MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
TO MA HSIANG-PO

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Central)—A library in commemoration of the late centenarian scholar, Ma Hsiang-po, will be erected at Fuh Tan University, of which he was founder. His writings will be collected and published.

SMIGLY-RYDZ  
RELIEVED  
OF POST

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Marshal Smigly-Rydz has been relieved of his post as Inspector-General of the Polish armed forces, which General Sikorski has taken over, according to Paris wireless.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN  
BETTER

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—The doctors attending Mr. Chamberlain were able to report today that the Prime Minister's attack of gout has passed off.

Mr. Chamberlain, however, will rest as much as possible and is staying in bed over the weekend. He will continue to see his colleagues and will keep in touch with all developments.



# FIRST ARMISTICE DAY UNDER WAR CONDITIONS OBSERVED

## TELEGRAMS EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE KING AND PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

LONDON, Nov. 11 (British Wireless) — First observance of Armistice Day under war conditions took place today. Familiar ceremonies associated with the solemn occasion were missing. There was no general observance of the two minutes' silence, and the usual services at the Cenotaph and other war shrines and public places in and around London did not take place.

Religious services were, however, held in St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Westminster Cathedral and in churches generally throughout the country.

Although public ceremonies were abandoned today, Armistice memories are much in the mind of British people, everywhere owing to the sale of Flanders Poppies in aid of the work of the British Legion, whose scheme of assistance has now been extended to "men of all wars."

Voluntary workers were about the streets from an early hour selling poppies, and it is scarcely an exaggeration to say that everyone was wearing an emblem. Many also wore the French cornflower.

There was no general pilgrimage to lay wreaths at the Cenotaph, but the King's Equerry placed His Majesty's wreath in position at its base at an early hour, and many others were also deposited, including those of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and of representatives of the Empire and Allied Governments and of various organisations at home.

One of the wreaths at the Cenotaph was laid by General Norwid Neugebauer, head of the Polish Military Mission, who had also deposited an emblem at the foot of the Marshal Foch Memorial at Victoria.

### TELEGRAM EXCHANGE

An exchange of Armistice Day telegrams has been made between the King and the President of the French Republic.

M. Lebrun, after expressing feelings of comradeship and confidence of the French for the British people, said: "Side by side with many veterans of the last war, young men of France and the British Empire are once more fighting in defence of the inalienable rights of mankind. The same ideal inspires them and guides them. It gives them the strength necessary to pursue to its end this sacred struggle on which depends the re-establishment of order in Europe on foundations of liberty, justice, and security."

His Majesty replied recalling the fine collaboration of the French and British in the last war and said: "The bonds which united the peoples of the British Commonwealth and of France in confidence and collaboration are hallowed and strengthened by these memories and by the common sacrifices now being so freely offered in the cause to which they are unshakably committed. We have good reason to be assured that their united endeavour will be crowned with success and that Europe will be secured from brutal violence and from constant threat of force and that peace will be established on the sure foundation of liberty and justice."

### DEMAND FOR EMBLEM

LONDON, Nov. 11 (BWS) — Popular enthusiasm for the Anglo-French Alliance was strikingly illustrated in the immense demand today for emblem on sale in London streets in which the cornflower, which is the symbol of French Association of Ancient Combatants, was intertwined with the Flanders Poppy of the British Legion of Ex-Servicemen.

The number available in London was limited, and high prices were asked. All were sold out before 11 o'clock.

### VICTORY CERTAIN

PARIS, Nov. 12 (Reuter) — "Our victory is certain," declared M. Lebrun, President of the French Republic, in an Armistice Day broadcast from the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior.

He added that the British and French Empires constitute the most powerful group in the world.

From Canada to New Zealand and India, from North Africa to Central Africa, from Madagascar to Indo-China, men and materials are ready to bring to the war front the support of their immense resources.

War, and this war more than any other, is also a question of moral strength, and victory will come to the most noble, the most

## Queen Thanks Women Of Empire

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter) — Her Majesty the Queen in simple but effective language tonight broadcast an Armistice Day message to the women of the Empire, thanking them for the way they had answered the call for fortitude and self-sacrifice.

The Queen recalled the "seven happy weeks" of goodwill and human kindness she and the King had enjoyed in Canada and the United States, contrasting them with the sadly different circumstances prevailing today.

"The call has come and from my heart I thank you, the women of the Empire, for the way you answered it."

"The tasks you have undertaken, whether at home or in distant lands, cover every field of national service and I would like to pay my tribute to all of you who are giving such splendid and unselfish help in this time of trouble."

After reference to those whose family life had been broken up—husbands going off to their allotted tasks and children evacuated—the Queen reminded her listeners that she and the King knew what it meant to be parted from their children.

### BETTER WORLD ORDER

"Women in all lands yearn for the day when it will be possible to set about building a new and better world where peace and goodwill shall abide. The day must come."

"Meanwhile, to all of you in every corner of the Empire, who are doing such fine work in all our services or carrying on at home amidst the trial of these days, I would send a message of hope and encouragement."

"We all have a part to play and I know you will not fail in it. Only when we have won through to enduring peace shall we be free to work, unhindered, for the greater happiness and well-being of all mankind."

"We put our trust in God, who is our refuge and strength in all times of trouble. I pray with all my heart that He may bless, guide and keep you always."

The voices of the Lord Mayor of London and the President of the Paris Municipal Council were heard replying.

### SHANGHAI OBSERVES

SHANGHAI, Nov. 11 (Reuter) — The usual impressive services were held in Shanghai on the occasion of Armistice Day.

A new departure was a separate wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph by Shanghai members of the American Legion two hours after the British and French ceremony.

All concerts, dinners and receptions associated in former years with the occasion were cancelled due to present conditions.

### PERMANENT PEACE

OTTAWA, Nov. 12 (Reuter) — Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, in an Armistice Day broadcast, said: "When the war has been won peace must be permanent. The mistakes of the last one must be omitted."

## SCARE CAUSED IN CAIRO

### Madman Throws Petrol At Farouk

CAIRO, Nov. 11 (Reuter) — A small bottle containing petrol was thrown at King Farouk while he was driving through the streets of Cairo yesterday.

The bottle fell harmlessly behind the royal carriage. It is officially stated that the man responsible, who was arrested, was trying to draw attention to a personal grievance. He has been certified as insane.

## SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE UNIT

LONDON, Nov. 12 (BWS) — The South African Defence Department announces that a Reserve unit has been established for recruits over the age of 45. The purpose is to relieve permanent force units from guard and other duties.



M. Argessau, new Prime Minister in Rumania.

## FINLAND STATES HER CASE

### Independence Threatened

HELSINKI, Nov. 12 (Reuter) — Replying to a Tass Agency statement, the Foreign Office stated yesterday that the Soviet Government proposed talks and then submitted proposals which Finland considered in part as threatening her independence and neutrality.

Finland had made extensive concessions regarding questions affecting Soviet security, particularly that at Leningrad, but because of the nature of the Soviet demands she was obliged to take precautionary defensive measures.

### STEAMER RELEASED

HELSINKI, Nov. 11 (Reuter) — The Finnish Government has released the 1,800-ton German steamer, Blumenfeld, which had been detained on a charge of having used her wireless in neutral waters.

Meanwhile the German Navy has seized four neutral ships, two Finnish and two Swedish.

## Australia Forms War Cabinet

CANBERRA, Nov. 11 (Reuter) — The Australian Premier Mr. E. G. Menzies, today announced the formation of a reconstructed War Cabinet, with separate Ministries for the various defence services owing to the heavy burden on Brigadier G. A. Street, the Defence Minister.

The new War Cabinet as follows:—

Army Minister—Brigadier G. A. Street.

Air Minister—Mr. J. V. Fairbairn.

Navy Minister—Sir Frederick Stewart.

Defence Co-ordination Minister—Mr. R. G. Menzies.

### ECONOMIC CABINET

In order to achieve effective co-ordination a virtual, Economic Cabinet has been formed, including Mr. Menzies, the Ministers of Supply, Commerce and Transport and the Postmaster-General.

## Enemy Plane Forced Down Into N. Sea

LONDON, Nov. 10 (Reuter) — The Air Ministry announces that an enemy plane was forced into the North Sea today off the East Coast.

The plane sank. A second enemy plane was promptly engaged but escaped in the clouds.

Two R.A.F. Coastal Command planes were engaged in the action. When the German plane descended, the crew got into a dinghy which came out of the plane.

### HEINKEL BOMBER

The German plane is believed to be a Heinkel bomber, and flew over the Shetland Islands, presumably on reconnaissance duty.

After anti-aircraft fire, the plane proceeded in a south-easterly direction.

The Air Ministry tonight announced that enemy aircraft were active off the coasts during the day, attempting to conduct reconnaissance.

Precautionary measures are taken and active defences are put into operation, including anti-aircraft guns.

The enemy aircraft which was forced down was a Dornier flying boat. We had no casualties.

## Honan - Hupeh Hostilities Expected

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Reuter) — The imminent outbreak of violent fighting in Southern Honan and Northern Hupeh is predicted by a Chinese field dispatch received here today from North Hupeh.

The dispatch describes the situation there as tense, and reports heavy Japanese troop concentrations in this sector.

Along the southern section of the Peiping-Hankow Railway the Japanese are said to be taking up positions at Anlu, Suhsien and Yingshan, while on the highway between Chinghsan and Chungtsiang a continuous stream of Japanese troops is reported to be advancing towards Chungtsiang, a strategic town on the east bank of the Han River.

## SUCCESSFUL RECONNAISSANCE OVER GERMANY

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter) — The Air Ministry announces that R.A.F. planes carried out successful reconnaissance flights over south-west Germany last night.

Among places flown over were Stuttgart, Mannheim and Nuremberg.

One of our planes has not returned.

German reconnaissance planes were also active yesterday, and many air raid alarms were sounded in northern France.

During the alarm period in Paris, citizens heard the distant sound of anti-aircraft fire.

It is not known if any enemy planes were brought down.

Meanwhile two floats of a German seaplane have been washed up on a Danish island. They are thought to belong to a Nazi plane which was fired on by Danish anti-aircraft batteries when it flew over Denmark last week.

## NEUTRAL PLANES TO BE PAINTED ORANGE

LONDON, Nov. 11 (BWS) — The Air Ministry announces that approval has been given for neutral civil aircraft, which are shortly to fly between Britain, Sweden and Norway, to be painted orange to distinguish them from military aircraft. The service is to be operated by Swedish and Norwegian companies.

The proposal to paint neutral aircraft orange originally came from Holland. The national Dutch colours are red, white and blue and it was felt that there was danger of Dutch aircraft being mistaken for British or French.

### NO OBJECTION

The Dutch request was made through the representative of the Royal Dutch Air Lines in the United Kingdom on October 20. On October 29 the Dutch representative was informed there would be no objection provided three days prior notice was given of the change.

Five days later the Nazi broadcast in English from Zeelen declared that though Germany and France had consented to the Dutch request "Great Britain refused because its Government hoped that similar colouring might produce incidents for exploiting Holland in the war."

It is obvious this story was a complete fabrication.

## CHUNGKING CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY OF SUN YAT-SEN

CHUNGKING, Nov. 12 (Central) — The birthday anniversary of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen was celebrated in Chungking today.

The city was gallily decorated with national and Kuomintang flags and coloured lanterns.

Celebration meetings were held at four places. Dr. Sun's life story was related. Patriotic plays were performed and other amusements given.

### IN SHANGHAI

National and Kuomintang flags were flown in the International Settlement and the French Concession today in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

THE  
**HONG KONG**  
PENINSULA HOTEL;  
HONGKONG HOTEL; REYFAN BAY HOTEL;  
&  
**SHANGHAI**  
ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL;  
**HOTELS**  
LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

## Bombing Said Real Plot To Kill Hitler

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter) — The explosion in the Munich beer cellar may possibly have been engineered by the Gestapo like the Reichstag fire, but was more likely a genuine attempt on Hitler's life.

With so many of Hitler's Aryan subjects regarding him responsible for their present privations, there is no need to seek for the authors amongst the Jews or the "British Secret Service," as the German press and wireless have apparently been told to do.

It is not surprising that this explosion is attributed to the British Secret Service. However, since this is calculated to divert attention from the dissatisfaction within Germany, it is surprising that it is not attributed to Mr. Winston Churchill or Lord Halifax personally.

### HITLER AT FUNERAL

Hitler returned to Munich yesterday for the funeral of the seven victims of the bombing.

The funeral oration was delivered by Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy, who referred to the bombing as "the ruthless outrage of a murderous hand which aimed at killing our Fuehrer."

He claimed that the wives of the seven victims (six of whom were members of the Nazi Party) declared: "The life of our Fuehrer is of more importance than that our husbands should be alive!"

## GERMANS AND NEUTRALS' PEACE OFFER

THE HAGUE, Nov. 12 (Reuter) — The German Minister in Holland has informed the Dutch Foreign Minister that the peace offer of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and King Leopold of Belgium would be "carefully examined" by the German Government.

## STRATEGIC U.S. WAR SUPPLIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (Reuter) — President Roosevelt yesterday told a Press Conference that he was considering, using 25 to 35 American ships for the importation of reserve strategic war supplies.

American ships could be used to bring rubber and tin from the East Indies under the Anglo-American exchange agreement, while British ships could carry cotton to the British Isles.

It is acknowledged that the proposed transfer of United States ships to the Panama registry would be legal, but other methods are being considered whereby the full title of the vessels could be retained by American owners.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR SZECHUEN

CHENG TU, Nov. 12 (Central) — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek who is concurrently Chairman of the Szechuen Provincial Government, has ordered the establishment of a public library in Chengtu, the provincial capital.

Messrs. Ku Chieh-kang and Meng Wen-tung have been appointed to form a preparatory committee.

## OPIUM TRAFFICKERS EXECUTED

CHENG TU, Nov. 11 (Central) — Seven opium traffickers were executed on November 9. They were arrested in the district of Pingwu and escorted to Chengtu. Three others were shot dead when they resisted arrest.

## LABOUR PARTY LEADERSHIP

### Time For Change Suggested

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter) — The question of the leadership of the Labour Party and, consequently, the leadership of the Opposition in the coming session of Parliament, is likely to loom large this week.

Major Clement R. Attlee has been Leader for four years. It is suggested in some quarters that it is time for a change.

The most discussed candidate is Mr. Arthur Greenwood who, during Major Attlee's illness, led well, especially at the outbreak of war, but it is uncertain whether he will permit himself to be nominated against his leader, whom he has served so loyally in the past.

Others mentioned are Dr. Hugh Dalton, former Chairman of the Labour Party, and Mr. E. S. Morrison, the Labour Leader in London.

It is thought in Labour circles that if there are nominations it will enable the Party to decide whether they wish Major Attlee to continue or to be succeeded.

Decision on whether there will be nominations will be taken early this week.

## ANGLO - FRENCH AMBULANCE CORPS

LONDON, Nov. 12 (BWS) — The King has agreed to become Joint Patron-in-Chief, with M. Lebrun, President of the French Republic, of the Anglo-French Ambulance Corps.

Patrons include practically every member of the War Cabinet.

The idea is to organise a fleet of ambulances which will be donated to the French Government.

## GARNER TO RUN FOR ELECTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (Havas) — Ex-Vice-President John L. Garner, propaganda chief, stated that Mr. Garner will run for the Presidential election in 1940 whether President Roosevelt is a candidate or not.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS TO BE CENSORED

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter) — There is a form of control of the posting of Christmas cards from this country, as in the last war German agents used this type of printed matter to convey information to Germany through neutral countries.

There will be no restriction on sending cards to members of the Navy, Army and Air Force, wherever they may be, provided they are posted in the same way as letters.

Countries where censorship will not be exercised are France and French overseas possessions, the United States, South American countries, and with certain exceptions, the whole of the Far East.

### CENSORABLE COUNTRIES

Censorable countries are: the whole of Europe, except France, the overseas possessions of Spain, Portugal, the Netherlands and Italy, China, Japan and Siam.

The name and address must be printed on the envelope instead of written or typewritten. Senders cannot order cards themselves but must obtain them from the agents with whom they must lodge a list of addresses, and the cards will be posted for them.



## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Monday, the 13th November, 1939 commencing at 11.00 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

## A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE

also

2 Saddles  
1 Bridle

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS

## Passenger Transport In Liverpool

The Corporation of Liverpool has long operated a successful motorway service to which, in recent years, motor omnibuses have been added. Indeed, not only is there no talk of abandonment, but distinguishing Liverpool from many other towns, but according to the report of the General Manager for the year ending March 31, 1939, just over 131 miles of track have been added in accordance with the five years' programme of 1934.

At the same time, the motor bus service has been developed to meet the needs of outlying districts and to provide an alternative method of transport where required. During the past five years twelve new bus routes have been introduced and the route mileage has increased from 203 miles to 246 miles.

## AN INCREASE

During the year under review 257,233,948 passengers were carried on the tramcars, an increase of 5,581,979 over the number in the previous year, while the mileage run rose from 20,671,464 to 21,203,346 and the receipts from 1,423,590 to 1,463,818.

On the motor omnibuses 33,736,332 passengers were carried, compared with 30,383,897 in 1938, an increase of 1,348,535, while the mileage run rose from 3,748,600 to 4,579,339, and the receipts from 533,572 to 223,372.

The financial position is, generally speaking, satisfactory, though it is pointed out that the reserve fund is not yet adequate. Considerable activity has been displayed in connection with air-raid precautions. A special training room has been equipped at the Dingle depot and 767 employees have passed through the various classes. Arrangements have been made to place reinforced-concrete slabs over the inspection and repair pits at the depots and works to provide protection from falling masonry, incendiary bombs etc., for the personnel.

A motor lorry has been equipped for enabling the decontamination of the Department's vehicles to be carried out as and where required.

## PASSENGERS ARRIVED

The following arrived in Hongkong on Saturday from Manila:—Lt. G. Eady, Mr. R.R. Roxburg, Mr. Chiong Yo, Mrs. M.R. James, Miss P.K. James, Miss J.C. James, Miss T.A. James, Mr. Leong Wong and Mr. M. Moreno.

## AUXILIARY SHIP PRESUMED LOST

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuters).—The Admiralty announce that a small auxiliary vessel, the Northern Rover, has failed to return from patrol.

The official statement says the vessel must be presumed to be lost with all hands.

She is a small vessel engaged on anti-submarine patrol and was of about 600 tons. She was formerly a Grimsby trawler.

## EXCELLENT RUGBY SEEN AT VALLEY ON SATURDAY

### Services Three - Quarters Give Grand Display

(By "Hooker")

In what was easily the most interesting rugby game seen this season, a much improved Services beat a weakened Club-Police side at Happy Valley on Saturday. It was only the determined play of Taylor, the Police wing three-quarter, who filled the full-back position, that prevented a much greater margin of victory.

Although his tackling was anything but orthodox his long arms reached over again and again to grass a fast moving opponent who seemed to be headed for a certain try. His handling was also good but for a player who has good but a powerful kick he never gained a great deal of ground by kicking.

Stewart, on the left wing, although starved, made the most of his chances and his defence was also good. Luscombe gave an excellent display at scrum-half and his service to Fay was ideal. Castleton hooked magnificently and Walkden was a grand leader amongst the forwards.

The Services backs were all in good form and Stevens who came up with the three on a number of occasions played his usually good game. The half-backs, although they saw very little of the ball from the set scrums, made very good use of their opportunities. Ridsdale, Pinkerton and Duke gave excellent displays and they were always dangerous.

## THE PLAY

The play commenced with the Police and Club fielding only fourteen men and Alec Taylor played in the centre-three position until the arrival of Fay. The Police and Club got possession from the opening scrum but Charter and Taylor were too well marked by Paul and Walte for the advantage to be pressed home. The game was very fast and the lighter Services forwards were constantly on the attack and first Taylor and then Stewart were compelled to kick in order to relieve the pressure.

After Club were awarded a free kick for offside, Richardson narrowly failed to convert and Stevens picking, the ball up, walked three or four yards and then threw the ball forward to Paul, but the wily Taylor had noticed this and he came up to attack whereupon a scrum was awarded five yards out from the Services line.

From the scrum, Services pressed and they carried play into the Club half, but a three-quarter movement by the Club saw Stewart in action. He outpaced Paul, and Stevens, who is usually the dead list of tacklers, only half got him, but the Services three backed up well and Walte took him into touch about ten yards from the line.

## GOOD HANDLING

The Services took up the attack again and after some good

handling by all their backs Paul beat Taylor to send Richards in for the first try. Paul, placing the ball cleanly between the sticks, gave the Services a five-point lead. Services continued to attack and it was noticeable that Fay was kicking to touch in order to save his forwards. Half-time arrived with the score at five points to nil.

On resuming the Services attacked strongly and first Cockrane and then Richards were brought down by Taylor yards from the line. The constant pressure was rewarded for Paul cutting inside took a pass from Walte and his change of attack caught the Club defence unawares for he beat at least five men before he placed the ball over the line the same player added the extra points.

## SERVICES ON TOP

At this point Services were well on top and the backs were alighting the ball about in amazing style, and only the grim play of the Club kept them out. Shortly before full-time, Services increased their lead with another good try when Richards, coming in between Carter and Walte, cut through before passing inside to Ridsdale for the score. After Stewart had been sent back for charging the kick before the ball was on the ground, Paul handled the ball again and Dr. Selby disallowed the kick. Time was blown immediately afterwards and the Services had won an excellent game by 13 pts. to nil.

The teams:—  
United Services: Stevens; Richards; Walte; Cockrane; Paul; Carter; Clark; Berry; Hewitt; Evans; Pinkerton; Taylor; Johns; Ridsdale and Duke.

Club and Police:—D. H. Taylor; Heath; Charter; Hutchison; Stewart; Fay; Luscombe; Walkden; Castleton; Cullinan; Stout; Searle; A. J. G. Taylor; Dempsey and Richardson.

NAVY "A" BEAT ARMY "A"  
In a scrappy game, Navy "A" continued their series of wins when they beat the Army "A" at Happy Valley.

Scorers for the Navy were Hall, Bailey, and Kennedy (tries); Kay kicked two goals. Marsh replied with two penalty kicks for the Army.

### ARMSTRONG-GARCIA MATCH IN NEW YEAR

Henry Armstrong—world welterweight champion, has been matched with Cefirino Garcia, a claimant for the world middle weight championship, at Hollywood in January. Armstrong, who has held the world featherweight, and welter weight championships at the one time has vacated the featherweight title on points to Lou Ambers.

## SOFTBALL LEAGUES

## WILDCATS' BRIGHT WIN OVER WAHOOS: CANADIAN CHINESE BEAT PANTHERS

### Mindanao Give Ball Club Plenty Of Opposition

BY R.O.Y.

THE BRIGHTEST FEATURE OF YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE SOFTBALL GAMES was the victory, in the ladies' section, of the Wildcats over the Wahoos, last year's champions and runners-up, respectively, although local critics had generally conceded the Green Owls the chance of taking the game.

The Pirates' win over the Cardinals was not unexpected, as the winners were considered one of the hardest-hitting ladies' teams in the competition.

Maudie Read connected for four hits in four times at bat. Paddy Seats chalked up two hits while Lillian Marina was the only one of the Red Birds to do anything worth while with the bat, connecting for three in three.

The Canadian Chinese overwhelmed the much-improved Baby Panthers in a game that was featured by loose fielding, a total of 20 errors being committed.

Jessie Wong and Ulian Khoo were the stars of the Canadian Chinese side, each connecting for two hits, including a circuit clout apiece. Rose Leung got three hits of the losers' four.

## MEN'S LEAGUE

In the Men's League, the Machine Gunners, despite numerous errors, put up a fair showing against the International Athletic Club, only to lose out by the narrow margin of two markers.

Doug Hung and Emil Potter were the only two of the Emma Gees to impress on the field, but a bright display of gardening was given by Tony Castillo at left-field for the losers.

The Hongkong Baseball Club's game with the Filipinos was always uninteresting, the winners scoring all of the tallies in the first frame. The losers thereafter could only struggle to avoid the whitewash.

The Mindanao game gave the Ball Club plenty of opposition for six frames and well led by four runs to three coming into the last stanza. In that session, the sailor boys broke down to allow the winners four more tallies while they could reply with only one.

In a friendly match, the Recreio beat Chung Hwa by eight runs to six.

Results were as follows:—

LADIES' LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Recreio	16	18	6
H.K. Ball Club	11	8	5
Wildcats	9	11	3
Wahoos	8	4	4
Pirates	12	8	8
Cardinals	7	6	9
Canadian Chinese	27	9	8
Baby Panthers	13	4	12

MEN'S LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
International Athletic	7	7	3
3rd M. G. Coy	5	3	7
H.K. Baseball Club	11	9	2
Filipino Club	3	6	8
H.K. Ball Club	8	4	4
U. S. S. Mindanao	4	7	1

General Nuri Said, the Iraq Prime Minister, has arrived in Cairo. It is understood he will discuss with the Egyptian Prime Minister a scheme for settlement of the Palestine question, says Reuters.

## FOOTBALL STIR IN GEELONG

### Big Deficit Shown In Club's Funds

Public interest in the affairs of the Geelong Football Club has been aroused by the announcement of the resignation of the president, Mr. Tom Hawkes. The reasons for the resignation, within two months of the annual meeting, have not been disclosed, but the suggestion is that the general committee has not been working harmoniously lately.

Since the resignation of the president, some business people have offered financial assistance to the club, and those offers may be accepted as a means of increasing active interest in the club.

The season just closed was not a good one for the club, and with war breaking out, the future, in the opinion of some committee-men, is likely to be difficult. Other members of the committee feel that the club must be guided by the Victorian Football League and not do anything that might endanger its position as a member of the League.

## FINANCIAL DRIFT

A preliminary financial statement before the committee showed the club to be in a better position than at the end of 1938. In that season receipts were £3245 and expenses £3539, leaving a debit balance of £293, of which £1743 was brought forward. In addition the sewerage account showed a debit balance of £447.

The 1937 season, with a revenue of £7079, showed a surplus of £667, and in 1938 revenue was £7871 and the surplus £708. In addition the debt on the sewerage account was reduced to £212 so that the total liability was £1170. It is believed the financial drift last season, due to poorer patronage, will mean an increase in the debit balance of about £1500.

Mr. I. Gibson, the secretary, who recently tendered his resignation, has intimated that he will carry on until after the annual meeting in December, when he will decide his future association with the club.

## Saturday's Home Soccer And Rugger

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuters).—The following are the results of the English and Scottish Regional football matches played yesterday:—

## SOUTH A

Clapton O. 5, Southend 1.  
Crystal Palace 3, Charlton 4.  
Millwall 2, West Ham 2.  
Norwich 1, Arsenal 1.  
Tottenham 8, Watford 2.

## SOUTH B

Aldershot 4, Portsmouth 4.  
Bournemouth 2, Fulham 1.  
Chelsea 3, Reading 0.  
Queen's Park R. 1, Brentford 0.  
Southampton 3, Brighton 2.

At Cardiff, in aid of the Red Cross, an international match was played between Wales and England, the score being one—all.

## EAST-MIDLAND

Barnley 2, Rotherham 2.  
Chesterfield 4, Sheffield W. 0.  
Doncaster 2, Notts Co. 1.  
Grimsby 7, Lincoln 3.  
Notts Forest 6, Mansfield 2.

## MIDLAND

Coventry 3, Birmingham 1.  
Luton 2, Wolverhampton 2.  
Walsall 1, Northampton 1.  
West Bromwich 1, Leicester 0.

## WESTERN

Everton 3, Manchester C. 1.  
Manchester U. 5, Crewe 1.  
Stockport 2, Port Vale 1.  
Stoke 4, New Brighton 1.

Tranmere 1, Liverpool 3.  
Wrexham 2, Chester 2.

## NORTH-WESTERN

Blackburn 5, Southport 0.  
Blackpool 5, Barrow 4.  
Bury 5, Burnley 0.  
Carlisle 1, Preston 5.  
Oldham 2, Bolton 2.  
Rochdale 5, Accrington 1.

## SOUTH-WESTERN

Bristol City 0, Bristol R. 3.  
Newport 1, Torquay 0.  
Plymouth 3, Swansea 0.  
Swindon 2, Cardiff 2.

## NORTH-EASTERN

Bradford 3, Middlesbrough 0.  
Darlington 1, Leeds 3.  
Hartlepool 3, Halifax 2.  
Huddersfield 2, Newcastle 0.  
York 3, Hull 1.

In a friendly game Sheffield United beat Bradford City by 4-1.

## Scottish League

Albion 2, Third Lanark 0.  
Clyde 3, Dumbarton 3.  
Hamilton 6, Partick 4.  
Kilmarnock 1, Motherwell 1.  
Morton 1, Celtic 1.

Queen's Park 4, Ardeerians 2.  
Queen's Park 5, Ayr 4.  
Rangers 4, St. Mirren 0.

## EASTERN AND NORTH-EASTERN

Alice 2, Hearts 3.  
Arbroath 0, Cowdenbeath 6.  
Dundee U. 2, St. Johnstone 2.

## Rugby League

LANCASHIRE SECTION  
Barrow 5, Widnes 16.  
Leigh 22, Oldham 11.  
Liverpool Stanley 8, Broughton 10.  
St. Helen's 10, Salford 15.  
Swinton 32, Rochdale Hornets 11.  
Wigan 16, Warrington 7.

## YORKSHIRE SECTION

Batley 6, York 18.  
Bramley 24, Kelghley 3.  
Featherstone 13, Dewsbury 21.  
Halifax 22, Bradford N. 18.  
Hull 12, Huddersfield 5.  
Hunslet 14, Leeds 4.  
Wakefield 23, Hull Kingston 0.

## RUGBY UNION

London Hept. 11, London Irish 22.  
Rosslyn Park 13, Guy's Hospl. 3.  
St. Bart's Hospl. 12, King's College Hospl. 3.  
Aldershot Command 0, St. Mary's Hospl. 18.  
Abertillery 6, Cross Keys 0.  
Cambridge U. 11, Harlequins 12.  
Gloucester 28, Oxford U. 14.  
Llanelli 17, Aberavon 4.  
Neath 20, Bridgend 11.  
Pernarth 0, Newport 13.  
Weston-Super-Mare 5, Bristol 6.  
Nuneaton 0, Coventry 33.

## MONDAY'S MENU

## BREAKFAST

Grapefruit  
Cereal  
Poached Eggs on Toast  
Coffee

## LUNCHEON

Tomato Juice Cocktail  
Beet Salad  
Spare Ribs and Sauerkraut  
Creamed Celery  
Baked Onions  
String Beans  
Jam Tart  
Tea

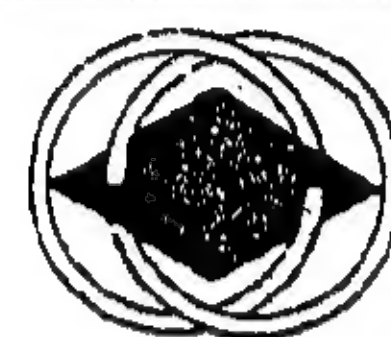
## DINNER

Cream of Corn Soup  
Grilled Sardines  
Roast Shoulder of Lamb  
Mashed Potatoes  
Glazed Onions and Carrots  
Brussels Sprouts  
Mint Sauce  
Custard  
Coffee

SAY  
**Gordon's**  
...and know  
what you're  
drinking!



NO COLOURING MATTER  
NO INJURIOUS INGREDIENTS



## THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION

### HOUSEHOLD COAL

Prices per metric ton delivered, as follows:—

Peak District ...	...\$33.
Bowen Road and Lower Levels	...\$31.
Kowloon ...	...\$30.
Repulse Bay ...	...\$ 4
Pokfulum ...	...\$33.
Shek-O and Stanley ...	...\$34.

Clients are hereby informed that deliveries of Household Coal can only be made if cheque or cash for the supply is sent with the order.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

## USE OUR SPECIAL AEROMAIL LETTER PAPER & ENVELOPE AND PAY LESS ON POSTAGE

Letter Paper ... \$1.50 per 100 Sheets  
Envelopes ... \$1.75 per 100

ON SALE AT

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

15-19, Queen's Road, Central.

Telephone 30251.

## 87 Bouts In 11 Years Yield £7,600

With his left arm in a sling and his right hand tightly bandaged, Claude Varner looked back on 11 years of boxing and estimated that 87 fights had yielded him £7600 on which to retire.

That sum includes dividends from investments in America and a profit in share transactions in Australia.

Varner intends to go to America, wind up his affairs there and return to Australia in January for naturalisation.

He explained that, throughout his ring career he had placed a large percentage of his payments and guarantees in a family fund from which orchards were developed in California. Although his contract with Stadiums Ltd. provides for further bouts, his decision to retire has been accepted.

During the 20 months that he has been in Australia, Varner has had only 13 fights, for which he received £2080, apart from whatever payment he receives for his last match with Hutchinson.

He gained £1000 from three fights with Miller, £200 against Wilson, £200 against Eldridge, £150 against Moreno, £130 for two defeats of Gannon, £100 against Velasco, £150 against Cyma and £100 for bouts in Brisbane with Letton and Little. Since the bout before his fight with Eldridge, Wilson, Moreno, Letton, Little and Hutchinson, he had paid out £124 in medical fees for treatment of hand and shoulder injuries. Before meeting Eldridge he was advised to quit boxing.

When his left shoulder dislocation and right-hand injury occurred in the fight with Hutchinson, he decided that it was futile to carry on further.



# Finance and Commerce

## MINERAL RICHES OF KANSU TO BE FULLY INVESTIGATED BY GOV'T

Oil, coal, salt, and gold, all of them important mineral resources for war, are to be found in Kansu in large quantities. Much still lies in virgin mountains in unknown quantity as the province has not been studied intensively by geologists and mineralogists. But their existence, as well as that of a number of other minerals, has long been known and some of them have been exploited by century-old methods.

Scientific prospecting is now going on in western Kansu for oil in the district of Yumen (Jade Gate). Oil can be found flowing freely in creeks and fields there, and more than 50,000 cattles of oil is gathered by local farmers with native methods each year. The National Resources Commission is now sinking wells in this district to ascertain the economic value of the Kansu oil reserve.

About 8,000,000 tons of coal reserves are scattered nearly all over the province. Fifteen permits have been issued so far for the exploitation of coal mines and the annual production is about 100,000 tons. The provincial reconstruction bureau is investing in the Ahkangcheng Coal Mine near Lanchow.

### HIGH GOLD PRODUCTION

More than 17,000 ounces of gold are produced in Kansu each year, according to a recent estimate.

Tungkuang, Suchow, Kulian, and Yungtung in western Kansu are the most important centres. The gold mines are mostly situated in places populated by nomadic Tibetans, but the mining is generally done by Chinese Moslems. Kansu is also rich in manganese, iron, nitrate, and other minerals. Nitrate found near Lanchow is said to be equal to, if not better than, that of Chile, and local authorities are now studying the reserve to determine its exploitation value.

## TINNED MILK PRICES FIXED

An order made by the Controller of Food and published in the latest Government Gazette states that the standard prices per tin for the following articles shall, until further notice, be as follows:

Sweetened Condensed Milk: Peacock 45 cents, Toddler 39 cents. Evaporated Milk: Carnation, 14 oz. 32 cents; Gloria, 14 oz. 31 cts.; Gloria, 6 oz. 15 cts.; Tower, 14 oz. 30 cts.; Seal, 14 oz. 31 cts. Sweetened Condensed Skimmed Milk: Blue Butterfly, 13 oz. 28 cts.; Cowbell, 28 cts.; Cowbell, 15 oz. 28 cts.; Rainbow 28 cts.; Umbrella, 13 oz. 28 cts. Sterilised Natural Milk: Milkmaid, 430 grm. 45 cts.; Milkmaid, 155 grm. 22 cts.

## CAPITAL SEEKS U.S. REFUGEE

### Belga Guilders Feel Pressure

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—The Belga and Guilders felt the weight on the New York foreign exchange market of capital seeking refuge in the United States, fearing a German flanking attack through the Lowlands.

The three months' discount on guilders widened to 1.25 cents, nearly double the previous day's. However, the spot rate was steady owing to strong official control, as the Bank of Holland is believed to have transferred a large part of its gold to the United States last year and hence can support the guilders against the flight of capital.

The belga sharply declined with reports circulated that there is a large demand for the U.S. dollar in Brussels, both from people seeking to leave Belgium and also to shift capital.

### STERLING NERVOUS

Sterling was steadier but thin and nervous, thus an offering of as much as £200,000 would greatly influence the rate, while dealers said there was a different opinion as to the principal pressure against Sterling, although it is pointed out that there was Belgian and Dutch selling, as well as other neutrals, including Japan, South American and Rumanian.

American importers are believed to have already covered their needs for the immediate future against higher rates, and were not appearing in the market to a great extent this week.

American importers are believed to have already covered their needs for the immediate future against higher rates, and were not appearing in the market to a great extent this week.

## CHINESE BONDS DRAWING

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Central).—The eighth drawing of Consolidation Bonds "D" and ninth drawing of Yushan-Pinghsiang Railway Bonds were held in Shanghai yesterday morning. Consolidation Bonds "D" ending with the terminals 04, 148, 278, 355, 533, 692, 780, and 800, and Yushan-Pinghsiang Railway Bonds with terminals of 08, 24, 38, 63, 78, 89, and 94 were drawn and are due for repayment.

## CHICKS FIRST "PASSENGERS" ON NEW AIRLINE

When the China National Aviation Corporation initiated its first commercial flight—Chungking-Kunming-Lashio and Rangoon, among the express was a basket containing thirty five-week-old purebred Rhode Island Red and Black Orpington baby chickens. These chicks were sent to the border of Burma and Yunnan through the generosity of Madame Chiang Kai-shek to be used by the New Life Movement association for the improvement of native poultry.

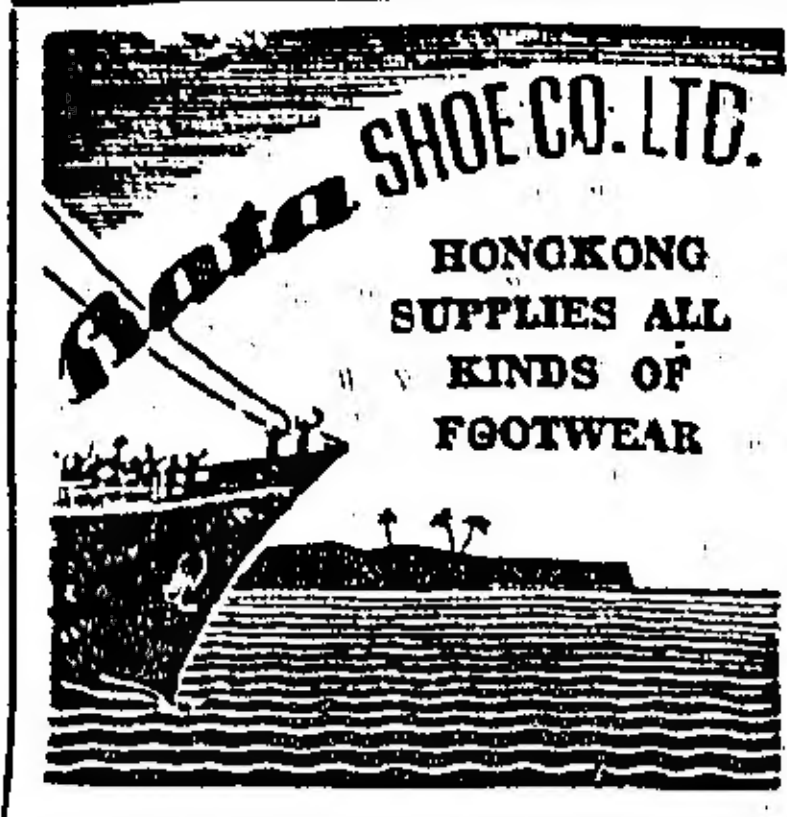
The local mixed breeds of Chinese and Burmese poultry on the borderland of the two countries lay only 80 or 70 eggs a year. Hens and roosters at maturity are very light in weight and the quality of the meat is inferior. By the use of dual-purpose purebred stock from hens laying more than 200 eggs per year, in a few years, numbers of purebred roosters will be ready for distribution among the farmers for "grading-up" local poultry. Gradually purebred pullets and hens will also be available.

This is the first time baby chicks have flown a long distance in western China for planned improvement work.

## CHINESE TELEGRAPH FACILITIES

SHEKKEI, Nov. 10. (Int'l).—For the convenience of Macao residents and those from the outposts, the Chinese Telegraph Administration in Chienshan, south-east of this town, has been enlarged for business.

Many people from Macao and elsewhere go there to send messages to the interior of China, as its toll is lower than those sent from foreign colonies.



## Hongkong Daily Press

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

## Brooke Bond

THE BETTER TEA  
OBTAINABLE  
FROM ALL COMPASSERS

### LADIES AND GENTS, TAILORS

**RELIABLE TAILORING**  
Large assortment of Guaranteed English Material and Gents' Neckties, Shirts, Socks and Collars just arrived. Available at reasonable prices. Full satisfaction Guaranteed.

**THE JUBILEE SILK STORE**  
Specialists in Gents' Wear, Suits, Shirts, Pyjamas and Underwear.  
31 Nathan Road, Kowloon. Telephone No. 50451  
Corner Peking Road.

**FIRST-CLASS SHANGHAI LADIES' TAILORS**  
Large Selection of Ready Made Ladies' Fur Coats, Winter Costumes and Overcoats always in stock at reasonable prices. Alterations undertaken on Ladies' Furs and Foxes.

**LONG KEE**  
31 NATHAN ROAD  
Tel. 50451  
Corner Peking Road.

**THOMPSON TAILOR**  
LADIES' MODERN DRESS CHEAP SALE  
38, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

**GENERATING STATION AT BARLSTON**  
It is announced that the proposal of the North West Midlands Joint Electricity Authority to erect a generating station at Barlston, near Stoke-on-Trent, has not received the approval of the Electricity Commissioners. This decision has been reached after a public inquiry.

**SHING HING STORE**  
DEALERS IN PORTUGUESE GOODS & MACAO NATIVE PRODUCTS  
36A, HANKOW ROAD, KOWLOON.

**COOLING TOWERS**  
On the other hand, like most of that part of the country, they suffer from an absence of cooling-water facilities, and a point in favour of the Barlston site was that the effluent from the Strongford sewage works of Stoke-on-Trent could have been used to provide make-up water for the cooling towers.

**GRACA & CO.**  
10 Wyndham St., Hong Kong  
Established 1896.

## THE MOST RELIABLE LIQUID INSECTICIDE

GEE, IT'S SWEET NOT TO BE BOTHERED WITH FLIES WHILE WE EAT. THAT'S BECAUSE I SPRAYED WITH FLY-TOX. I USE IT BEFORE EVERY MEAL NOW.

**FLY-TOX**  
Obtainable at all leading Drug and Department Stores  
Sole Distributors  
**UNITED TRADERS HONG KONG**

**BUTTERICK LADIES TAILOR**  
Ready made Costumes, overcoats, and evening dresses made to order. No. 18 Wyndham St. Tel. 23615.

**SUMMER DRESSES, DAY & EVENING HATS, BAGS & BEACH TOGS**  
at very moderate prices. Call on us and let us demonstrate to you  
**THE SHANGHAI SUN FAT COMPANY.**  
EXPERT LADIES' TAILORS  
No. 30, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Telephone No. 56846.

Do not MISS your OPPORTUNITY while in HONGKONG  
COME and SEE the WONDERS that NEPTUNE has made.

**NEPTUNE PRODUCTS COMPANY**  
20 Queen's Road Central  
Kayamally Bldg.  
Tel. 30862

**TAILORING SHOP**  
SWIM SUITS SUMMER SHIRTS  
WE TAILOR MEN'S WEAR  
**REHMAN'S**  
LADIES & GENTS' TAILORS OUTFITTERS, SILK & SUNDRIES  
55 NATHAN ROAD TEL. 50720

**MARBLE HALL** (and Annex Private Hotel), 24, Granville and 103, Austin Roads, Kowloon, tennis courts. Beautiful garden. Rooms and suites, with private bathrooms. All modern conveniences. Apply proprietress, 103, Austin Road. Phone 50231 and 24, Granville Road, Phone 80433.

**METROPOLE HOTEL** Central, Clean, Comfortable. All modern conveniences. All rooms with Private Bath. Moderate Daily or Monthly rates. Fully licensed. Tea. Dance Daily. Latest Swing Band. 5-7.30 p.m. Tel. 24425.

**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**  
司公器電亞新  
**THE NEW ASIA CO.**  
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS  
And  
HOUSE WIRING CONTRACTORS  
12, Chiu Lung St. Tel. 34010.

**RADIO SERVICE**  
For prompt and efficient service in radio repairs, and purchases of "ZENITH" long distance radios for 1939, always call at  
**EASTERN RADIO SERVICE LABORATORY.**  
228 Nathan Road. Kowloon, Hongkong.

1940  
**ZENITH AND RCA**  
VICTOR RADIO sets just arrived  
(Radio Repairs & Service)  
Kindly call or telephone for a free demonstration.  
**CHUEN YEE HONG**  
54 Des Voeux Road C. Telephone 24311.

**HOME SERVICE**  
Worried by **WHITE ANTS**  
Plan their Eradication—Consult  
Thomas Cowan & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.  
Queen's Building. Hong Kong—Canton—Swatow—Fuchow.  
Phone 30722. Phone 30311.  
Inspection & Estimates Free.

**EAT AT Jimmy's**  
ENGRAVERS  
**FEI FEI & CO.**  
Photo Engravers  
18, Cochrane Street.  
Telephone No. 22224.

**BAGGAGE TRANSFERS**  
AT LOW COST  
PACKING & SHIPPING INWARD SHIPMENTS  
CLEARED & DELIVERED  
ESTIMATES ON REQUEST  
COLONY BAGGAGE TRANSFER SERVICE  
Proprietors  
**THE COLONY TRANSPORTATION COMPANY**  
Tel. 34423. Hong Kong.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Value	Mineral	FRIDAY 10. NOV.	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Mineral
				<b>Bank</b>				
\$1840	\$1380	\$1345	50	H.K. Banks			\$1350	
		285		Do. (Col. Reg.)			285	
		285		Do. (Lon. Reg.)			285	
		285		Chartered Banks			285	
		285		Mercantile Bks.			285	
		285		Mercantile Bks. "G"			285	
\$71		2117/16		Bank of East Asia			2117/16	
				N. C. & S. Banks			50 cts.	
				<b>Insurance</b>				
\$305				Canton Insurance			\$200	
\$3874		\$400		Union Insurance			\$400	
				Underwriters			\$1	
				H.K. Fire			\$170	
				<b>Shipping</b>				
\$70				Donglass			\$70	
				Steamboats			\$15	
				Indo-China (Ref.)			\$50	
				Indo-China (Def.)			\$20	
				Shells			\$8/3	
				Waterboats			\$8	
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
\$4.05				H.K. & K. Wharves			\$1017	
\$182				Provident			\$4.05	
				Provident (new)				
				H.K. & W. Docks			\$182	
				Do. (new)				
				Shanghai Docks B.			\$182	
				New Engineering B.			\$14	
				<b>Mining</b>				
				Kailash			19/0	
				Rauba			\$82	
				Venezuela Gold Fide			\$4	
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels			\$4.40	
				H.K. Lands			\$329	
				Do. 4% Debentures			98 1/2	
				Shanghai Lands B.			\$10.30	
				H.K. Realities			\$4.15	
				Humphreys			\$7.90	
				Chinese Estates				
				<b>Cotton Mills</b>				
				Ewo (S.)			\$21.93	
				Shai Cottons (S.)			\$163	
				Zong Sing (S.)			\$42	
				Wing On Textiles (S.)			\$60	
				<b>Public Utilities</b>				
\$15.95				Tramways			\$15.90	
				Peak Tram (old)			\$7.40	
				Peak Tram (new)			\$3.70	
				Star Ferry			\$80	
\$224				Y'mat Ferry			\$224	
\$7.80				Do. (new)				
				China Lights (O)			\$7.85	
				China Lights (New)			\$41	
				China Lights Rts.				
				H.K. Electric			\$60	
				Macao Electric				
				Sandakan Lights				
				Telephones (old)			\$201	
				Telephones (new)			\$7.10	
				Tramways			\$22/	
				Tramways (new)				
				Industrials				
				Cald, Macg (Ord.) S.			\$14	
				Cald, Macg (Pref.) S.			\$18	
				Canton Ice			\$1	
				Cements			\$15	
				Bopes			\$4.90	
				<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
				Dairy Farm (Old)			\$20	
				Dairy Farm (New)			\$194	
				Ch. K. Investments			\$8.60	
				Constructions (old)			\$14	
				Lane Crawford			\$74	
				Nanyang Tobacco			\$1.93	
				Singapore			\$7.90	
				Watsons			\$8/0	
				Ch. G. 5% 1926 \$Bds.			\$8/0	
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loans			\$8/0	
				H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loans			\$8/0	
				H.K. Wing On			\$41	
				Shai Wing On			\$10	
				Vibro Piling			\$89	
				Maramba Inv. (Lon.)				
				Maramba Inv. (H.K.)				
				Wm. Powell			\$1	
				Sales to Shanghai				

**A Job?**  
Consult  
**WANT ADS**



## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## BANKS

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)  
London, Nov. 10.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (fixed after 1952)	91 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	17
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1888 (Brit. Issue)	56
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	23
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	40
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	52
Honan Rly. 5%	15
Eukwang Rly. 5%, 1911	17
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	16
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	47
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	55
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	8
Chartered Bank	81
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	84
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18
Chosen Corporation	5/8
Pekin Syndicate	13/8
S'hai Elec. Const. Co.	13/8
S'hai Waterworks "A"	11
Union Insurance	22 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	18 1/2
Allied Ironfounders	15 1/2
Asso. & Elec. Industries	39/9
Austin Motors, ord.	16 1/2
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	48 1/2
H.A. Tob. (bearer)	92/8
Mercantile Bank	11-7/16
Cammell Laird, ord.	6 1/4
Mexican Eagle	6 1/4
Courtaulds	29 1/2
Distillers	65/8
Dunlop Rubber	27 1/2
Gen. Electric (England)	75
Guthrie (A) Son & Co.	63
Hawker Siddeley Arc.	10 1/4
Bristol Aeroplane	10 1/4
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29 1/4
Imperial Tobacco	118 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51 1/4
Rolls Royce	97/8
Leyland Motors	87/9
Tate & Lyle	58/8
Turner & Newall	71/3
United Steel	22 1/4
Smethwick Drop Forg.	13/3
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	8
Kress Steel, com.	14 1/4
Vickers, ord.	17 1/4
Woolworths	62
Anglo-Dutch	27/8
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	31/9
Burma Corporation	9 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	14/9
Randfontein Estates	30 1/2
Western Holdings	10/8
Sub-Nigel	19 1/2
Tanami Gold Mining	23
Anglo-Italian	60 1/4
Burmah	63 1/4
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	83 1/4

## AMPLE CREDIT IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter).—Borrowers yesterday continued to obtain loans from clearing banks at one per cent. against bills, and 1 1/2 per cent. against bonds, while balances from other leading sources were also available, sometimes at lower rates.

Discounts remained firm, this week's offering of £55,000,000 Treasury bills being allotted at an average rate of 3 1/4%, which is the same as the last week.

The market, however, received 61 per cent. of the applications, as compared with 53 per cent. previously.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 10 (Reuter).  
TIN buyers sellers  
Standard, Cash 230 unquoted  
Standard, 3 months 235 unquoted

## PAYNE &amp; CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS  
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING  
HONGKONG

## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER		November 8		Nov. 9		change
		buyers	sellers	buyers	sellers	
S P O T	37-3/4	—	—	37-3/8	—	off 3/8
JAN-MARCH	36-1/4	—	—	35-7/8	—	off 3/8
APRIL-JUNE	35-3/8	—	—	35	—	off 3/8

The market was quiet.

**COTTON:** There was a consistent foreign and domestic trade demand. Sentiment was more favourable on the Government Loan being offered in a liberal way. 'Spot' offering was light, as producers are taking advantage of the loan. We would remain to be bullish.

**RUBBER:** The market was quiet but steady. There was apparently a good demand at under market prices. The weakness of Sterling, however, continues to be a restraining factor.

**WHEAT:** Prices today declined on a forecast of rains in the South-West. Exports were poor. We would be cautious.

**HIDES:** The market eased in sympathy with the Stock market. The weakness in Sterling is an adverse factor. Tanners stood by pending further developments.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 150.35; Today's close, 148.75; Change off 1.60.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson &amp; Fritz and S. E. Levy &amp; Company)

			Prev. To-day's			
	High	Low	Close	Close	Change	
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.39	9.30	9.22	9.35	13 up	
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.42	20.25	20.41	20.40	01 off	
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	1 1/2 off	
Chicago Corn, Dec.	50 1/2	50	50 1/2	50	1/2 off	
New York Hides, Dec.	14.05	13.80	14.08	13.88	20 off	

NEW YORK COTTON		Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	9.22/24	9.33/34	9.35/35		13 up
January	9.15 N	9.26/28	9.27 N		12 up
March	9.03/04	9.18/17	9.18/18		15 up
May	8.91/91	9.02/02	9.00/00		09 up
July	8.74/74	8.86/85	8.81/81		07 up
July (New contract)	8.88/88	9.07/07	9.02 N		06 up
Spot	9.47 N		9.50 N		13 up

NEW YORK RUBBER					
December	20.41/45	20.20b/41a	20.40b/45	.01	off
March	18.60/80	18.50b/80a	18.48b/80	.12	off
May	18.12/12	18.00b/28a	18.10b/12a	.20	off
July	17.75b/80a	17.73/75	17.67 N	.08	off
September	unquoted		unquoted		

Total sea for the day: 1,210 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT					
December	88 1/2/88	88 1/2/88	87 1/2/86	1 1/2	off
May	87 1/2/86	86 1/2/86	85 1/2/85	1 1/2	off
July	84 1/2/85	84 1/2/84	83 1/2/83	1 1/2	off
Wednesday's sales—14,155,000 bushels					

Wednesday's sales: 14,155,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN		Close		Opening		Closing		Change
December	50 1/2/50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2	50 1/2/50	1	off			
May	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	1	off			
July	53 1/2/53 1/2	—	53 1/2/53 1/2	1	off			

NEW YORK HIDES				
December	69½ b	69½ b	69½ b	unch.
May	74½ b	—	75 b	1 up
July	78½ b		78½ b	unch.

WINNIPEG WHEAT		Close		Opening		Closing		Change
December	14.08/08	13.97/97	13.88/88	20	off			
March	14.30/32	14.28/28	14.10/11	20	off			
June	14.58 N	14.53/53	14.40 N	18	off			
New York, Official			34-3/4					
NY-London Cross Rate	3.91		3.85					

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS		November 10, 1939		Shanghai Exchange		Shanghai, Nov. 11 (Reuter).	
On London:		Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 7/8		Official T.T. Rates		Opening	
		Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8				London	
		Credits 4 months sight 1 1/4				New York	
On Shanghai:		On demand				Japan	
		On demand				India	
On Singapore:		On demand				Paris	
		On demand				Hongkong	
On Japan:		On demand				Sellers	
		On demand				Spot	
On India:		Telegraphic Transfer				Nov.	
		and demand				Dec.	
On New York:		Bank Bills, on demand 23 13/16				U.S. Dollars	
		Credits, 60 days' sight 24 5/8				Spot	
On Batavia:		On demand				Nov.	
		On demand				Dec.	
On Paris:		Bank Bills, on demand 10/0				Market: Quiet	
		Credits 4 months' sight 11/4				Merchant's Rates	
On Saigon:		On demand				Sterling, 0/5-5/32	
		On demand				U.S. Dollars, 38-1/4	
On Manila:		On demand				Silver, Duty Free	
		On demand				The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.	
On Bangkok:		On demand				The Equalization rate was 24-1/2 per cent.	
Sterling Notes:		Bank Buying Rate					
		1/3 7/8					
Bar Silver per oz.		32 1/2					

## NEW YORK STOCK EX



## PRESIDENT LINER

Sailings

1940

BOOKING SHEETS NOW OPEN

For

SPRING AND SUMMER SAILINGS

Plan Your Next Year's

Home Leave Now

## AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES

"ROUND-WORLD SERVICE"

"ALSO AGENTS FOR TWA,"

THE POPULAR TRANS-CONTINENTAL AIR LINE

12, PEDDER ST.

TEL. 28171.

## N.Y.K. LINE

SERVICES UNCHANGED  
IMMINENT DEPARTURES

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT

NEXT WEEK: SHANGHAI SPECIAL CALL Japan, Hawaii, California, and South America

NEXT WEEK: LONDON.  
Via Singapore and Suez.END OF NOVEMBER: AUSTRALIA.  
Via Manila and Way Ports.

FREIGHT ONLY

END OF NOVEMBER: BOMBAY.  
Via Singapore and Colombo.END OF NOVEMBER: CALCUTTA.  
Via Singapore and Way Ports.

Complete Information from Your Agent, or:

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA

General passenger Agents in the Orient for

CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE

KING'S BUILDING.

Telephone 30231.

## TRAVEL A.O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA

Calling at Manila, Thursday Island, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney &amp; Melbourne, etc.

NEXT SAILING

At the end of December.

For Freight or Passage apply to:—

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE

Agents.

Tel. No. 30332.

1, Connaught Road.

DOUGLAS  
STEAMSHIP  
CO., LTD.

SAILINGS FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOCHOW &amp; RETURN

Subject to alteration without notice

KWANGCHOWWAN—HONGKONG SERVICE

Sailings Twice Weekly from Hong Kong

For Freight and Passage apply to:—

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &amp; CO.,

General Managers.

P. &amp; O. Building.

Tel. Nos. 28087 and 28088.

TWENTY SQUARE MILES  
OF AIR RAID SHELTERS  
TO SHIELD ENGLAND

Twenty square miles of corrugated steel are being produced by steel works in strategic positions scattered over England, Scotland and Wales for the 2,600,000 "Anderson" air raid shelters ordered by the Government to shelter 15,000,000 people in their own gardens.

Production of the first 1,000,000 shelters, which began in mid-February, was completed and the shelters delivered by the second

week in September. The rate has now been increased from 1,000,000 in seven months to 1,500,000 in about seven months.

Yet this vital defence measure is not hampering the supply of armaments, for the shelters' requirements represent only about 3 1/2 per cent. of the total production of all classes of British steel.

## B. S. A. FIGURES

With these figures in mind, the following facts about the shelters, given by the British Steelwork Association, supply some indication of the immense total capacity of the British steel industry.

Each shelter contains 14 sheets of corrugated steel, six of them curved for the roof; 150 pounds of structural steel; and 24 bolts and nuts. The total weight of the 1,000,000 shelters now completed is about 420,000 tons, in which is represented 17,000 miles of two-foot-wide sheet.

And there are 1,500,000 more shelters to come.

WEATHER REPORT  
HONGKONG ROYAL  
OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., November 12.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins.  
Temperature, 75 F.  
Humidity, 82 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E.N.E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 79 F.  
Temperature; minimum last night, 79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.93 ins.

Against an average of, 82.98 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 5.41 p.m.  
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.34 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 12.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.01 ins.  
Temperature, 74 F.  
Humidity, 68 per cent.  
Wind Direction, ESE.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Maximum temperature, 77 F.  
Minimum temperature, 70 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE  
From 13 to 19 Nov. 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Mon. 13	11 37	Tue. 14	12 18
Tue. 14	12 18	Wed. 15	13 10
Wed. 15	13 10	Thur. 16	14 13
Thur. 16	14 13	Fri. 17	15 16
Fri. 17	15 16	Sat. 18	16 19
Sat. 18	16 19	Sun. 19	17 22

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

SERVICES CONTRACTUALS DES  
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

24/11/39.

BRINGING CARGO FROM  
MARSEILLES via SAIGON.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored in the godown of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th Nov., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 13th Nov., 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 1939.

CHINA NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Frequent and Regular Sailings for

SWATOW, AMOY, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.

KWANGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI, and HOIHOW

HAIPHONG.

CANTON.

TOURANE, SAIGON and BANGKOK.

SINGAPORE, PORT SWETTENHAM and PENANG.

For further particulars regarding loading dates, etc. please apply to:—

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE

TELEPHONE NO. 30331.

## THE TAI SANG S.S. Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong and Macau Service.

S.S. "MACAU" S.S. "KAU TUNG"

Sailing Daily	COMFORT	Sailing Daily
From Hong Kong	SERVICE	From Hong Kong
From Macao	LUXURY	From Macao
	SPEED	

Wharves:—

LEUNG WING

FO TAK

Praya Central.

Office:—

136, Connaught Road

PHONE 31911.

## BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD.

AGENTS FOR

ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.

UNITED KINGDOM &amp; CONTINENT

Regular sailings for LONDON, LIVERPOOL &amp; GLASGOW as opportunity offers

AGENTS FOR

THE BANK LINE, LTD.

ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE

for Mauritius, Reunion, Tamatave, Lourenco Marques, Durban and Cape Ports.

INDIAN-AFRICAN LINE

Regular sailings from CALCUTTA to EAST &amp; SOUTH AFRICA, via COLOMBO

Taking PASSENGERS and CARGO from CALCUTTA &amp; Colombo for Mombasa, Zanzibar, Beira, Lourenco Marques, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Mossel Bay and Cape Town.

For Freight or Passage on any of the above lines apply to:—

Telephone 27701.

THE BANK LINE (CHINA), LTD.

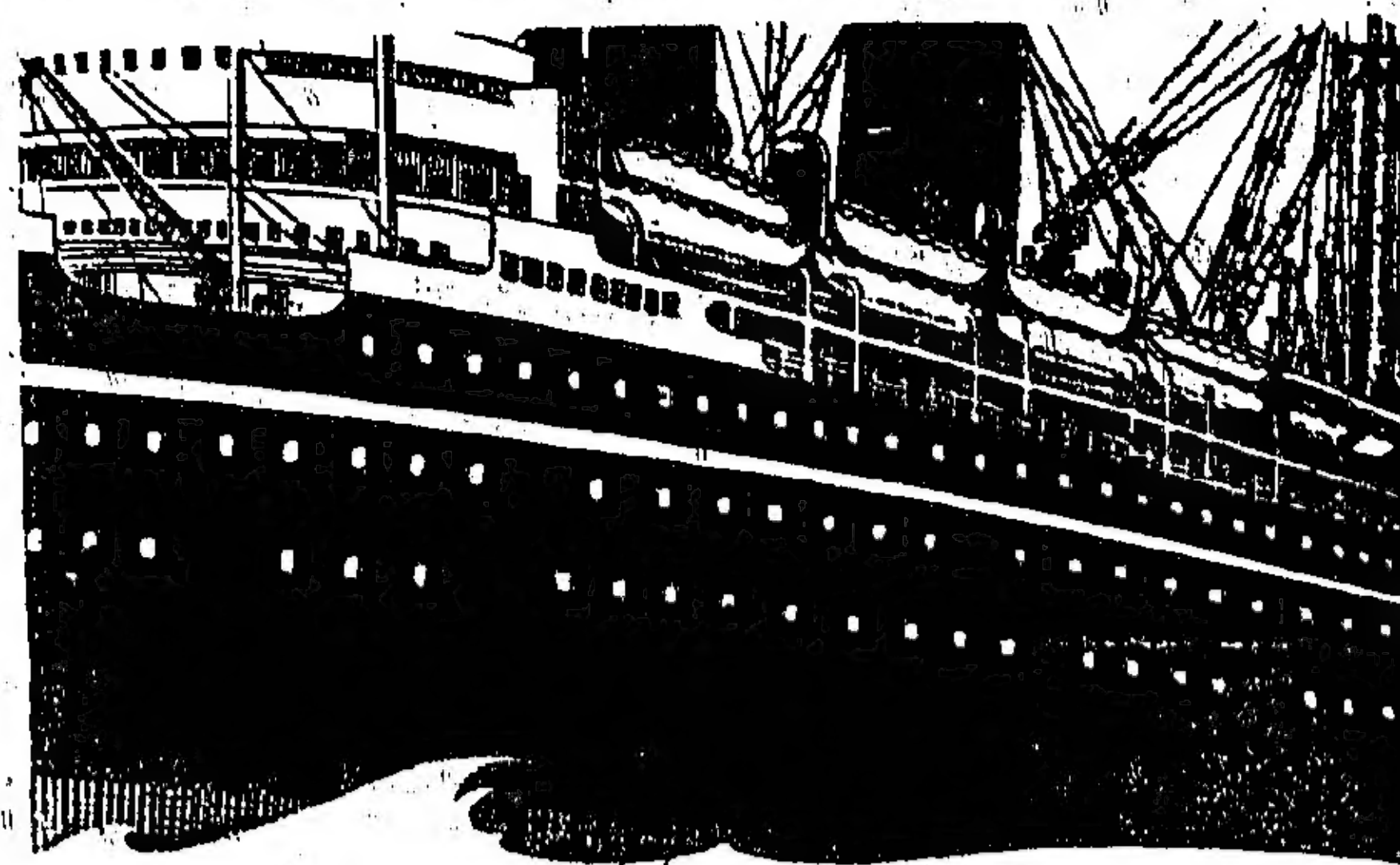
POST OFFICE  
NOTICE

The following correspondence is lying in the Poste Restante:—

Miss Opal Andersen, Miss Betty Andrews, Australian & Oriental Trading Co., Francis Beck (Burrough and Eagle), Chinese Foreign Export Commission, Chinese Trading Co., Choy Heong, Colonial Commercial Co., Ltd., Corton Candy Manufacturer, Dong Chong & Son, M. Greenfield Co., Ho Woon Man (c/o The Oriental United Co.), Kam Wah Factory, Samuel Kock, Kwong Hup Cheong, Kwok Man Co., Lee Chee Wah, Leung Kai Fook Drug Store, Mack Kwok Fat, Malm & Co., George McBain, Mrs. L. F. Newman (c/o Salt Gaselle), Miss Maris Lee Oakley, Oriental Overseas Trading Co., J. J. Passtor, Poon Hin Wah Knitting Factory, Mrs. B. J. H. Ratauf, N. J. Spath & Co., Mrs. Harry Schwendener, F. J. Sherriff, Tien Pei Copper Mine, Tuck Lung Cheong, The Manager (Union Printing Co., U.S.A.), Universal Pharmaceutical Lab., Hon. Lingoh Wang, F. Westbury & Son, Ltd., W. S. Woo (Aerated Water Manufacturer), Wosung Co., Ltd., Yuen Fung Hong, Yunnan Tin Mine Office.

## REGISTERED ARTICLES

Recommenda A. Martina Murgos (Aurella Fuentes), Dr. Freddie Q. L. Dac, Retrolle & Co., Hing Loong Shun (Parcel).



## P. &amp; O. S. N. CO.

## PASSENGERS AND CARGO

We have a Sailing Homewards about the MIDDLE of DECEMBER.

## CARGO ONLY

Departures Every Two Weeks.

## B. I. S. N. CO. LTD.

Sailings to Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta Every Fortnight.

## E. &amp; A. S.S. CO. LTD.

Sailings to Rabaul, East Coast of Australia and Tasmania.

Also frequent sailings to Shanghai and Japan.

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

Passengers are requested to register their requirements but under present circumstances sailings are perforce restricted.

Details may be obtained from

## MACKINNON, MACKENZIE &amp; CO

220, BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG

Phone 27721.

## BARBER - WILHELMSEN LINE

MONTHLY SERVICE TO

BOSTON AND NEW YORK

Via LOS ANGELES &amp; PANAMA CANAL PORTS.

by NEW FAST VESSELS

NEXT SAILING MIDDLE NOVEMBER

Taking cargo on through Bills of Lading for West Indies ports, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Rio Grande do Sol, Buenos Aires, Peruvian Ports and West Africa.

## DODWELL &amp; CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, Bank Building

Telephone 28021.



# HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMERS

TRAVEL  
THE  
SHORT  
SAFE  
SEA  
WAY

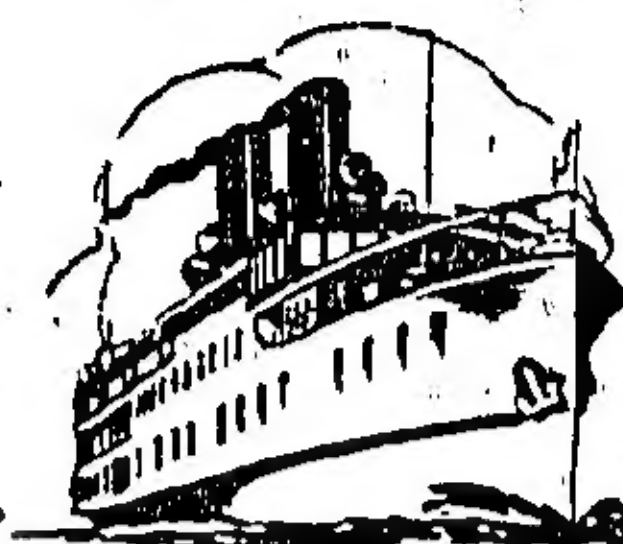
## CANTON LINE

FORTNIGHTLY SAILING

## MACAO LINE

DAILY SERVICE

(including Sunday)



Note:—All vessels equipped with Wireless.

QUEEN'S BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD

Telephone 29101

APR

# THE CHINA-SIAM LINE.

## HONG KONG—BANGKOK

S.S. "HELLAS" leaving Hong Kong via Kwang Chow Wan  
S.S. "HELIOS" leaving Hong Kong via Kwang Chow Wan  
S.S. "HIRAM" leaving Hong Kong via Kwang Chow Wan

Accepting Passengers & Cargo for all the above mentioned ports.

## HONG KONG—SINGAPORE—PENANG—RANGOON

Regular Express Service

S.S. "HAI HING" leaving Hong Kong  
S.S. "HAI LEE" leaving Hong Kong

Accepting cargo for all the above mentioned ports.

Excellent passenger accommodation available.

For freight, passage rates and all other information—Apply to—

**THORESEN & CO., LTD.**

Tel. 30337.

General Agents,

Queen's Building.

## What do you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small Classified advertisement in the Hongkong Daily Press.

25 words \$1.00 prepaid for 3 insertions.

# THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST  
FREIGHT AND  
PASSENGER SERVICES

TO UNITED KINGDOM PORTS. Two conveniently placed sailings during SECOND HALF NOVEMBER. For dates and ports of call apply to Agents.

PACIFIC AND NEW YORK SERVICES are maintained as hitherto.

Information regarding INWARD CARGO and all matters relating to freight and passage will gladly be given by

**Butterfield & Swire,**

Agents.

Tel. No. 30332.

1, Connaught Road.

## Sir Robert Craigie Has Long Talk With Mr. Tani

TOKYO, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, had a lengthy interview with the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Tani, yesterday.

According to the Japanese press, Sir Robert enquired as to the resumption of the suspended Anglo-Japanese conversations regarding Tientsin.

The Japanese news agency declares he contended that Anglo-Japanese questions in China should be adjusted in co-ordination with Japan-American and other third-Power issues.

Sir Robert's viewpoint is alleged to be practically unchanged since the previous meeting.

On the other hand, according to Japanese sources, Mr. Tani firmly maintained that Japanese relations with Britain in China should be adjusted independently of Japanese relations with other countries in China.

Reuter understands that though Sir Robert discussed a number of Anglo-Japanese issues in China, the Ambassador did not bring up the question of resumption of the suspended conversations.

### PREPARING GROUND

The Miyako Shimbun report that the Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, is preparing the ground for full-dress negotiations with Britain and America for settlement of the question of British and American interests in China, by seeking the views of executive officials of the Foreign Offices of the two countries.

The paper adds, however, that it understands the Japanese Government in its negotiations will not touch upon the questions of those British and American in-

terests "based on unilateral or unequal treaties" or agreements between China and these third Powers.

These questions, according to the report, will be deferred for possible diplomatic negotiation between Britain and America and the "new central government of China."

### NO NEGOTIATIONS

No formal negotiations have been started between the Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, and the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, according to the Asahi Shimbun.

The first interview between the two diplomats on Nov. 4, the newspaper says, was merely of a preliminary nature.

The two conversations between the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Tani, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, the journal continues, were also preliminary parleys on some of the pending questions between Japan and Britain, and were not a general discussion of the full list of pending problems "involving British interests in China."

Judging from indications, the Asahi adds, Japan's negotiations with Britain and the United States have apparently reached stalemate with no prospect for removal of the difficulties.

## BELGIUM AND HOLLAND

Continued from Page 1

In New York today, the Herald-Tribune says it would be grimly ironic if Germany were to alter the whole situation of the war in a way which will convince Americans that the earlier war still had to be fought over again.

### NO EXCITED TONE

TOKYO, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—A mysterious calm prevails at The Hague. No newspapers have issued a single extra edition and there is no excited tone noticeable in the radio announcers' talks despite the fact that the eyes of the world are now on the situation of the Netherlands.

This is according to the Japanese Minister at The Hague, Mr. Ishii, in a radio telephone talk with the Yomiuri Shimbun.

Mr. Ishii is quoted by the newspaper as saying that no excitement followed the German-Dutch border clash, which is officially reported as "a mere traffic incident."

### HINT OF FEARS

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—Amsterdam is calm and life is normal, and the newspapers give no hint of the fears entertained in many quarters.

The Netherlands authorities are anxious that their defence precautions are not interpreted as an unneutral action or as being taken against any one belligerent.

This is why information is being controlled and why the reports of flooding which have been coming in at intervals since last night are still unconfirmed.

The frontier incident at Venloo is published by the newspapers only in the semi-official version given last night.

### CABINET MEETS

BRUSSELS, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—The Cabinet sat for three and a quarter hours yesterday evening. Ministers afterwards declined to make a statement.

After the meeting the Premier, M. Pierlot, conferred further with M. Spaak (Foreign Minister) and General Denis (Minister of National Defence).

Canals in northern Belgium, which have been closed for several weeks for defence purposes, have now been reopened.

This is interpreted as a sign that the Belgian Army Command is not unduly worried.

Meanwhile the Finance Minister has revealed the terrific cost to the country of the mobilisation measures.

The cost of the three months mobilisation, from October to December, he said, was £37,500,000.

The sum could not be raised by an internal loan, and so a 70 per cent. excess profits tax would be instituted, as well as increased taxes on several items, including motorcars and petrol.

### DUTCH CAR STOPPED

THE HAGUE, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—A semi-official statement on the Venloo incident says that at 4.30 on Thursday afternoon a Dutch car stopped just before the front-

## WAR MINISTRY ANNIVERSARY

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Central)—The Ministry of War celebrated the 11th anniversary of its inauguration at a simple meeting this morning. General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, delivered an address of admonition to his subordinates.

Two of the occupants alighted from the car and thereupon half a dozen persons in civilian clothes ran up and fired on them.

One of the men is believed to have been killed and the other badly wounded.

Then a car came across from Germany and returned with the Dutch car, including the two shot men, and the other occupants.

The whole incident was so sudden that it was impossible to prevent it.

The Netherlands Government has asked the German Government for an enquiry.

Meanwhile, the Netherlands authorities are collecting all available evidence.

### FRENCH WOMEN ADVISED

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 10 (Reuter)—The French Consul at Amsterdam has unofficially advised French women to return home if there is no special reason to remain in Holland.

The United States Minister at The Hague is advising Americans that if they want to leave Holland or send their women and children away, "now is a good time to do so."

Orders are given for certain light-houses along the coast to be extinguished, and for all lightships except one to return to harbour.

Although the flooding of the main defence line started today, it is not certain that the work will be completed immediately, and the measure is still regarded as precautionary.

Meanwhile officials at The Hague insist that there is no cause for anxiety and depreciate the alarmist interpretation of the Dutch situation said to be current in London and Paris.

### CATEGORICAL DENIAL

They categorically denied that Germany has presented intimidating demands to Belgium and Holland, who have expressed uneasiness to the British and French governments.

The military preparations were marred by two fatal explosions. Four soldiers were killed when a land mine exploded in the province of Gelderland.

A soldier and a civilian were killed in similar circumstances at Groningen.

### NOT HEARD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (Reuter)—Questioned with regard to the report published in the afternoon papers here that the United States nationals in Holland had been advised to leave, Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, stated that hitherto he had not heard of any such action taken.

## Saturday's Cricket

A first wicket stand for 56 runs by "Tam" Pearce and T. A. Pearce promised good things for the H. K. C. C. at Chater Road on Saturday, but a change of bowlers dislodged both opening bats and the rest of the side, J. L. C. Pearce and L. D. Kilbee being exceptions, were dismissed for 114 runs.

For Civil Service, Perry took four wickets for 31 runs, and Whitley three for 23, after which Civil Servants went in to bat and to win by six wickets. A fine contribution of 85 runs by J. E. Richardson, including 14 boundaries, swelled the C. S. C. C. total to 178 runs for nine wickets.

### K. C. C. BEAT ARMY

Kowloon Cricket Club just managed to beat a strong Army side by two runs at Cox's Road. E. C. Finchers stand for 79 not out proving a very useful contribution.

Craigengower and the Indian Recreation Club met at the Valley, but neither team was in winning mood and the game fizzled out with the Indians a good 40 runs short of winning with four wickets in hand. A. H. Madar's five Craigengower wickets for 39 runs was the most noteworthy feat of the match.

St. Joseph's encountering a weakened Recrelo juniors team at King's Park in their second match of the season, did well to win by six wickets, but it was a sporting concession by Recrelo juniors, who permitted the schoolboys another over in falling light that made this result possible.

### FULL RESULTS

Results of Saturday's cricket matches:

At Chater Road, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club by six wickets. H. K. C. C. 114 (T. A. Pearce 20, T. A. Pearce 32, J. L. C. Pearce 23, L. D. Kilbee 22, A. E. Perry 4 for 31, N. Whitley 3 for 23), Civil Service C. C. 178 for 9 wickets. (J. E. Richardson 85, T. V. N. Fortescue 27, D. Holdridge 28, J. L. C. Pearce 5 for 54).

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Army by two runs. Army 170 for 6 wickets, decl. (Cpl. Webb 21, Dvr. Logan 39, Capt. Godby 58, J. Mills 3 for 56), Kowloon C. C. 171 for 6 wickets. (T. A. Madar 41, E. C. Finchers 79 not out, Sgt. Denyer 3 for 67).

At the Valley, Indian Recreation Club drew with Craigengower Cricket Club. Craigengower C. C. 169 for 8 wickets, decl. (A. R. H. Esmail 21, G. Souza 48, A. T. Lee 39, A. H. Madar 5 for 39, A. Bakar 3 for 53), Indian R. C. 130 for 6 wickets. (A. H. Madar 32, M. el, Arcull 21, A. K. Ismail 2 for 9).

At Sookunpoo, Middlesex Regiment beat Royal Engineers by four wickets. Royal Engineers 77 (Spr. Ratcliffe 25 not out, L/Sgt. Ship 24, Pte. Hatfield 5 for 24), Middlesex Regt. 110 for 8 wickets. (Pte. Hatfield 30 not out, Spr. Bailey 5 for 19).

At the Valley, Kowloon Cricket Club juniors beat Police Recreation Club by 29 runs. K. C. C. juniors 141 (W. Mulcahy 30, F. J. Lay 47, R. P. Baldwin 20 not out, H. Danbrowsky 7 for 39), Police R. C. 112 (A. E. Carey 28, R. Baldwin 3 for 17).

At King's Park, St. Joseph's College beat Club de Recrelo juniors by six wickets. Recrelo juniors 110 (P. Yvanovich 20, H. G. Asome 3 for 12), St. Joseph's College 116 for 5 wickets. (P. Felix 37, F. H. Caryalho 3 for 35).

At Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club juniors beat Craigengower Cricket Club juniors by two runs. I. R. C. juniors 142 (A. R. Markar 24, M. I. Razack 47, M. A. Wahab 21, W. K. Way 3 for 54, B. R. Iranez 3 for 8), C. C. C. juniors 140 (A. M. Omar 30, K. Ramchand 29, J. M. A. Rumjahn 4 for 43, F. A. Curreen 3 for 31).

At the Valley, Central British School drew with Civil Service C. C. juniors. Central British School 151 (F. A. Weller 41, E. K. Hurley 27, J. W. L. Clague 32 not out, L. Buckle 4 for 39, G. Stone 3 for 28), Civil Service C. C. juniors 105 for 8 wickets. (T. Lockhart 21, R. G. Labrum 3 for 31, J. P. Asche 3 for 22).

## VETERAN CHINESE LEADER SPURNS WANG MOVES

CHUNGKING, Nov. 12 (Central)—Wang Ching-wei has failed to induce Mr. Yang Shu-kun, veteran Kuomintang leader, to support his "peace" movement. Mr. Yang, who has been recuperating in Shanghai, has secretly left for Chungking to avoid Wang.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

A revised edition of the Hong Kong Post Office Guide is on sale at all Post Offices price \$1.00.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

Christmas and New Year Cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces, for all countries.

Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Shanghai	13th Nov.
Canton	13th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan American Air-ways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th November.	14th Nov.
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard.	14th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	14th Nov.
Straits	14th Nov.
Shanghai	14th Nov.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 8th November.	15th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	15th Nov.
Manila	15th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	15th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th November.	16th Nov.
Haiphong and Pakhoi	16th Nov.
Japan	16th Nov.
Manila	16th Nov.
Haiphong	17th Nov.
Canton	17th Nov.
Australia and Manila	17th Nov.
Sandakan	17th Nov.
Shanghai	17th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	17th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 11th Nov.	19th Nov.
Shanghai	19th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	21st Nov.
Japan	21st Nov.
Shanghai	21st Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	21st Nov.
Japan	24th Nov.
Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 4th November.	24th Nov.

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>MONDAY</b>	Mon. 13th
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C. 1st December.	Reg. 9.15 AM Ord. 10.00 AM 7.00 PM
Canton	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 6.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Tue. 14th
Saigon.	Reg. 9.30 AM 10.30 AM 1.00 PM
Batavia and Sourabaya	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 6.00 PM
Haiphong	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 6.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd November.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Wed. 15th
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 20th November.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Canton	K.P.O. Reg. 14th 5.00 PM Ord. 14th 5.30 PM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 21st November.	Reg. 1.15 5.00 PM Ord. 15th 7.30 AM 10.30 AM 2.0 PM
Shanghai	K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Haiphong	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 6.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th December.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 23rd November.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Thu. 16th
Straits and Calcutta.	Parcels 11.00 AM Ord. Noon
Amoy.	2.30 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fri. 17th
Haiphong	Reg. 1.00 PM 2.30 PM
Shanghai	K.P.O. Parcels 3.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 6.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Suez and London—due London, 23rd December.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM 7.00 PM

Printed and Published by Henry Lloyd Murray, for the Hongkong Daily Press, Ltd., at Marina House, third floor, 15-19, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. London Office: 53 Fleet Street, E.C.4.